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Family Record

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by

MRS. ELLA CAMPBELL SLAGLE NICHOLS

Daughter of

JOHN S. SLAGLE

of

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Corrected up to January 1, 1914.

The data in this Record was collected from Scott's Commentary, and an old Family Bible belonging to J. S. Slagle, The Wolf Memorial, From various cemeteries and, from personal letters from the living members of the families represented in it, and is as correct as the author could make it from the data obtainable. The birth dates of some are omitted at the request of the persons themselves or from the inability of the author to find them.

Reed Family



The Reed Family

JOSEPH ALISON, married Miss Fulton, who was an aunt of Robert Fulton, the steamboat inventor.

Their Son-

JOSEPH ALISON: Born in 1752. Married ANN COOPER, of Cooperstown, Pa. Died Monday, January 11th, 1813, in Chambersburg, Pa.

ANN COOPER: Born in 1759. Died in Chambersburg, Sunday, June 14th. 1829.

Their Children-

MARTHA ALISON: Born in Chambersburg, Tuesday, March 19th, 1793.

MARY: Born in Chambersburg, September, 1798. Died Wednesday, September 8th, 1813.

JANE ANN: Born Tuesday, December 31st, 1799.

ELEANOR SUSANNAH: Born Sunday, December 31st, 1799.

JANE ANN ALISON: Daughter of Joseph and Ann Cooper Alison, was married Tuesday, May 6th, 1817, in Chambersburg, Pa., to JAMES REED, of Washington, Pa. Died in Allegheny City, Pa., Sunday, January 5th, 1879.

JAMES; Son of David and Margaret May Reed, was born near Washington, Wednesday, April 10th, 1793. Died in Allegheny, Pa., Wednesday, June 5th, 1878. Both are buried in the Cemetery at Washington, Pa.

Their Children-

ANNE JANE REED: Born Saturday, November 13th, 1819, in Washington. Married Wednesday, October 19th, 1842, in Washington to MATTHEW HENDERSON CLARK, of that place. Died Monday, January 31st, 1848.

MATTHEW HENDERSON CLARK was born in Brush Run District, Washington County, Pa., Thursday, April 9th, 1812. Died Monday, June 3rd, 1878.

Both are buried in Washington Cemetery.

Their Children-

JAMES REED CLARK: Born in Washington, Saturday, October 28th, 1843. Married by Rev. James I.

Brownson, Wednesday, October 28th, 1868, to LAURA BARLOW REED, daughter of Colin MacFarquahar and Sarah E. Reed, of Washington. Died in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, October 26th, 1905. Buried in Washington Cemetery.

Their Children-

COLIN REED CLARK: Born in Pittsburgh, Pa. Married Wednesday, September 5th, 1900, in Brainard, Minnesota, to JEAN SMALL. Jean Small was born in Canada.

Their Children-

- LAURA REED CLARK was born in Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, October 10th, 1908.
- JEAN CLARK: Daughter of Colin Reed and Jean Small Clark, was born in Youngstown, Ohio, Saturday, December 6th, 1913.
- ANN ALISON CLARK: Daughter of J. R. and Laura Clark, was born in Pittsburgh. Married Wednesday, December 12th, 1894, in Mandan, North Dakota, by the Rev. Mr. Davies, to LYMAN NORTHRUP CARY, son of William Sayre and Phoebe Northrup Cary, of Flanders, N. J.

Their Children-

ETHELYND REED CARY; WILLIAM SAYRE CARY; JAMES ALISON CARY; and COLIN REED CARY, all born in Mandan, North Dakota.

ISABEL JANET CLARK: Born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARTHA JANE REED CLARK: Born in Washington, Pa. Married in Second U P. Church, Pittsburgh. by Rev. J. R. Kyle, Wednesday, September 12th, 1877, to ROBERT W. MILLER, of Pittsburgh.

Their Child-

ANN CLARK MILLER: Born in Pittsburgh.

DAVID REED: Son of James and Jane Ann Reed, was born

in Washington, Monday, November 12th, 1821. Married October, 1851, in Pittsburgh, to SARAH

ANN McKINNEY. Died in Pittsburgh, Saturday,

February 17th, 1877.

Sarah Ann McKinney was born Sunday, November 1st, 1829, in Nashville, Tennessee. Died in Pittsburgh Friday, November 11th, 1892. Both are buried in the Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Their Children-

ANN WATSON REED: Born in Pittsburgh in 1853. Married in Marquand Chapel, Annex to Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut, by Dr. Barbour, Pastor of Yale, Thursday, September 16th, 1880, to EDWIN BLOW MAHOOD.

Edwin Blow Mahood: Son of William and Jane Reid Mahood, was horn Saturday. April 13th, 1850, at

Mahood, was born Saturday, April 13th, 1850, at Broughshane, County Antrim, Ireland.

Their Son-

DAVID REED MAHOOD: Born in Pittsburgh Saturday, December 19th, 1885. Died Tuesday, July 6th, 1886.

JANE ALISON REED: Born in Pittsburgh.

FRANK CLARK REED: Born Wednesday, May 17th, 1865, in Pittsburgh. Married in New Haven, Conn., Wednesday, September 1st, 1886, to ALICE GARDNER. Mrs. Alice Gardner Reed died in Cresson, Pa., Tuesday, September 1st, 1891.

Their Son-

FRANK CLARK REED, Jr.: Born Friday, January 30th, 1891. Died in Pittsburgh Saturday, November 12th, 1892.

Frank Clark Reed married his second wife, Mrs. LILLIE PERSHING, in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, March 1st, 1893.

F. C. Reed died Sunday, January 28th, 1900.

JOSEPH ALISON REED: Son of James and Jane Ann Reed, was born in Washington, December 31st, 1823.

Married in Washington, in 1848, to ELIZA JOHNSTON HAY.

Eliza Johnston: Daughter of Archibald and Clarrissa Upham Hay, was born in Hartford, New York,

Saturday, July 21, 1821. Died in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, August 11th, 1858.

Their Children-

- ANN CLARK REED: Born Wednesday, August 8th, 1849. Died Saturday, November 9th, 1850, in Pittsburgh.
- JOSEPH ORVIS REED: Born Friday, November 14th, 1851. Died Tuesday, November 1st, 1853, in Pittsburgh.
- JAMES HAY REED: Born Saturday, September 10th, 1853, in Pittsburgh. Married Thursday, June 6th, 1878, in Shadyside Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. J. Beatty, to KATHERINE J. AIKEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

Their Children-

- JOSEPH HAY REED: Born Monday, February 24th, 1879. Died Friday, July 29th, 1881.
- DAVID AIKEN REED: Born Tuesday, December 21st, 1880. Married in New York City, Wednesday, November 12th, 1902, to ADELE WILCOX.

Their Children—

- DAVID AIKEN REED, Jr.: Born Monday, August 24th, 1903, in Pittsburgh.
- ROSAMOND REED: Born in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, July 11th, 1906.
- JAMES HAY REED, Jr.: Son of James Hay and Katherine J. Reed, was born in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, May 14th, 1884. Married in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, November 14th, 1906, to ANICA BARLOW HUMBIRD, daughter of James and Emma Chambers Humbird, of Pittsburgh.

Their Child-

- FRANCES PRABLY REED: Porn June, 1911, in Pittsburgh.
- KATHERINE REED: Daughter of James Hay and Katherine J. Reed, was born in Pittsburgh, Sunday, April 11th, 1886. Married Monday, April 24th, 1911, to JOHN GILFILLAN FRAZER, son of Judge Robert D. and Retta Gilfillan Frazer, of Pittsburgh.

Their Child—

- KATHERINE REED FRAZER: Born Saturday, December 27th, 1912.
- CLARA REED: Daughter of Joseph A. and Eliza Hay Reed, was born in Pittsburgh, Monday, December 1st, 1856. Married in Second U. P. Church, Allegheny City, Pa., by Rev. William H. McMillan, Wednesday, May 14th, 1879, to DAVID A. HENGST, of Pittsburgh.

 Dr. David A. Hengst died Saturday, April 22nd, 1899, at Denver, Colo. Buried in Allegheny Cemetery.
- JOSEPH ALISON REED: Married his second wife, MARY FRANCES FAHNESTOCK, of New York, Thursday, November 15th, 1860. in New York.

 Mary Frances Fahnestock was born Saturday, June 30th, 1832, at Holmesburgh Pa. Died in Pittsburgh Sunday, April 30th, 1911.

 Dr. Joseph Alison Reed died at Dixmont Hospital, where he was Superintendent and Physician in Charge, Thursday, November 6th, 1884. Both are interred in Allegheny Cemetery.

Their Children-

- SARAH FAHNESTOCK REED: Born Wednesday, September 11th, 1861, at Dixmont. Married Wednesday, June 9th, 1886, to Dr. HENRY A. HUTCHINSON. Died Sunday, February 10th, 1907. Buried in Allegheny Cemetery.
- FANNY HOLME REED: Born at Dixmont, Pa., Wednesday, February 18th, 1863.
- JOSEPH ALISON REED, Jr.: Bern Saturday, December 31st, 1864, at Dixmont. Married Wednesday, September 19th, 1888, to ANNIE CRAWFORD, of Remington, Pa. Mrs. Annie C. Reed died Saturday, August 9th, 1902.

Their Child-

- MARGARET REED: Born Tuesday, August 30th, 1898.
- WILLIAM FAHNESTOCK REED: Born Saturday, August 25th, 1866, at Dixmont. Married MARY METCALF, of Pittsburgh. Died Saturday, February 4th, 1905.

Their Son-

METCALF REED: Born Wednesday, April 27th, 1892.

JAMES RAMSEY REED: Son of James and Jane Ann Reed, was born at Washington, Thursday, March 23rd, 1826. Married by Rev. Hockings, in Mercer, Pa., to REBECCA JANE McKEAN, Wednesday, April 16th, 1851.

Died in Allegheny, Sunday, December 15th, 1907.

REBECCA JANE McKEAN, daughter of James and Elizabeth Sympson McKean, was born Sunday, July 31st. 1831.

Their Children-

JAMES REED: Born in Pittsburgh, Thursday, May 6th, 1852. Married in Troy, New York, Wednesday, October 17th, 1877, to ALICE HUTCHISON. Died in Bellevue, Pa., Wednesday, January 10th, 1906.

Their Children—

- WALTER FRANCIS REED: Born Sunday, October 29th, 1882. Died Thursday, May 8th, 1884, in Altoona, Pa. Buried in Pittsburgh.
- CLINTON GARDNER REED: Born in 1884, in Altoona.

 Married in Pittsburgh by Rev. Dr. Alfred Vance, of St. Peters Episcopal Church, Tuesday, June 11th, 1907, to LUCIA VERNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward Verner, of Pittsburgh.
- ARTHUR JAMES REED. Born in Altoona in 1886. Married Wednesday, May 4th, 1910, in Lafayette, Indiana, to FLORENCE MARIE NEIL, of Lafayette.
- EDGAR BEVERAGE REED: Son of James R. and Rebecca J. Reed, was born in Pittsburgh, Tuesday, February 27th, 1855. Died in New Wilmington, Pa., Sunday, November 23rd, 1913. Buried in Allegheny Cemetery.
- ANNIE REED: Daughter of James R. and Rebecca J. Reed, was born in Pittsburgh Monday, March 14th, 1859. Married Thursday, February 5th, 1885, by Rev. John Fox to CHARLES LYTTLETON LYON, of Pittsburgh.

Charles Lyttleton Lyon, son of Alexander P. and Eliza Denniston Lyon, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

- MARY FRANCES REED: Daughter of James R. and Rebecca J. Reed, was born in Pittsburgh, Tuesday, January 4th, 1870. Died Sunday, October 28th, 1877, of Diphtheria, while visiting at the home of Dr. J. A. Reed at Dixmont. Interred in Allegheny Cemetery.
- GEORGE MURRAY REED: Son of James and Jane Ann Alison Reed, was born in Washington, Tuesday, February 12th, 1828. Married Thursday, May 4th, 1854, in Canonsburg, Pa., by Rev. Dr. Hanna, to SARAH ANN TEMPLETON.

 Sarah Ann Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Templeton, of Canonsburg, Pa., was born in 1830. Died in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, September 17th, 1873.

Their Children-

- DAVID TEMPLETON REED: Born Wednesday, October 24th, 1855, in Pittsburgh.
- CARRIE MURRAY REED: Born Saturday, June 12th, 1858, in Pittsburgh.
- JOSEPH ALLISON REED: Born Friday, November 16th, 1860. Married by Rev. Dr. Ewing in Pittsburgh, to MARY JOSEPHINE SIMPSON, Thursday, May 14th, 1855.

Mary Josephine Simpson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Perry Simpson was born in Pittsburgh.

Their Children—

- MARY SIMPSON REED: Born Sabbath, April 29th, 1888, in Pittsburgh. Married Tuesday, November 12th, 1912, by Rev. James T. McCrory, in the Third United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, to JAMES MORGAN BAINBRIDGE-HOFF, of Pittsburgh.
- KATHARIN ELEANORE REED: Born Tuesday, April 26th, 1892.
- George Murray Reed was married to his second wife, Mrs. EMILY H. SCOTT, Thursday, December 6th, 1877, by Rev. Mr. Kelso. Mrs Emily Reed, was born in 1833. Died Friday, April 27th, 1888, in Pittsburgh.

George Murray Reed died Friday, August 28th, 1908, in Pittsburgh. Both are buried in Allegheny

Cemetery.

ALEXANDER R. REED: Son of James and Jane Ann Reed, was born in Washington, Wednesday, July 9th, 1834.

Married in Allegheny City, September, 1855, to MARY HEPZIBAH McMILLAN. Mary H. M. Reed died Saturday, September 28th, 1867.

Their Children-

ELIZABETH DUANE REED: Born Tuesday, June 10th, 1856.

DAVID REED: Died when six months old.

Alexander Reed married his second wife, ELIZABETH STOUTENBOROUGH, in Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth S, Reed died ——.

Their Daughter-

ELLA ELIZABETH: Died when seventeen months old. Alexander R. Reed married in Wheeling, West Virginia, by Rev. Dryden, Friday, June 29th, 1888, to Mrs. ANNA STATIA HOBLITZELL COWAN.

Anna Statice Hoblitzell was born Saturday, February 27th, 1858, in Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland.

Their Children-

- ANNA STATIA HOBLITZELL REED: Born in Wheeling Monday, April 15th, 1889.
- ALEXANDER ROSS REED: Born in Moundsville, W. Va., Wednesday, March 18th, 1891. Married in Chicago, Illinois, by Rev. Wm. C. Covert, Thursday, July 3rd, 1913, to IRENE GREGORY KREUTER, of Mont-Clare, Illinois.

 Irene Gregory, daughter of John and Estella Gregory Kreuter, of Hammond and Monticello, Indiana.
 - REX FORD REED: Born in Wheeling, Tuesday, September 5th, 1893. Died in Pittsburgh, Monday, September 10th, 1894.
 - RHEA MAYS REED: Born at Ingram, Pa., Friday, August 23rd, 1895.
- CARSON BEVERAGE REED: Son of James and Jane Ann Alison Reed, was born in Washington, Tuesday, February 14th, 1837. Died Tuesday, February 9th, 1841.

- DAVID HUSTON REED: Son of James and Jane Ann Reed, was born in Washington, Sabbath, November 25th, 1838. Died Tuesday, August 30th, 1842.
- MARTHA JANE REED: Daughter of James and Jane Ann Reed, was born in Washington, Sabbath, July 2, 1843. Died Sabbath, October 11th, 1846.



BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

JAMES REED—Son of David and Margaret May Reed, was born on a farm near Washington, Pa. April 10th, 1793. He early developed a wonderful taste for mechanics and when a boy in the field made computations for clock wheels with chalk on the soles of his shoes. His father thinking this a waste of time that should be devoted to farm work would say, "O Jimmie, Jimmie, you will never amount to anything." Nothwithstanding this dire prediction, "Jimmie" became an excellent mechanic in several different branches of work. He became a cabinet maker, silversmith, watch and watch case maker, and an engraver. His green house was the finest in Western Pennsylvania. When he went into business, he rapidly established a reputation as an expert jeweler, clock and watch maker, and maker of engineering and mathematical instruments.

April 10th, 1849, he removed with his family from Washington and went into business with his son, James R. Reed, in Pittsburgh, in the jewelry, clock and mathematical instrument business. He was one of the first, as well as most expert engineering instrument makers in the city and at the time of his death, was one of its oldest business men. He was one of the early abolishionists and was associated with Birney and Dr. Julius LeMoyne in their efforts to free the negroes. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, a man of spotless integrity, a dignified gentleman, a thorough and consistent Christian. May 6th, 1817, he married JANE ANN ALISON, of Chambersburg, Pa.

James Reed died at the residence of his son, James R. Reed, on Fayette Street, Allegheny City, Pa., June 5th, 1878, and was buried in the Cemetery at Washington, Pa.

MATTHEW HENDERSON CLARK-Son-in-law of James and Jane Ann Alison Reed, was born April 9th, 1812, in Brush Run district, Washington County, Pa. His father dying when he was a young child, his mother, a woman of rare judgment and energy, trained him in habits of industry and frugality. He attended Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa., but did not complete the last term of the Senior year to graduate. He read medicine in the office and under the care of Dr. Stevens, of Washington, Pa., and also studied at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Having completed his course and been admitted to practice, he located in Westmoreland County, Pa., but remained there only a short time. He removed to, and settled permanently in Washington, where he entered into the performance of the duties which kept him constantly and busily emploved the remainder of his life. Notwithstanding the demands of his extensive practice, he found time to devote to many other

of the interests of the town which he so faithfully served. For twenty years or more he was President of the Cemetery Association of which he was one of the original incorporators and a member of the Board of Managers from its organization in 1853; Director and member of the Business Committee of the First National Bank: Trustee of the Female Seminary. To each and all of these works he gave the same conscientious attention that was shown in his private business. He was actively interested in all the public improvements of the town and liberally assisted any enterprise that he considered worthy. From early life he was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and for many years a Ruling Elder in the Washington Congregation. He showed his faith in, and love for, his Church by unswerving fidelity to its principles, and by his unexcelled liberality in its support. A conscientious Christian, Dr. Clark was a physician who gave his devoted and unwearied attention to his practice and patients and many of them owe their lives and health to the unremitting care he gave their cases. In his family life, as in everything else, Dr. Clark was loving, kind and tender. At the time of his death, he was the oldest practicing physician in Washington. The last days of May, Dr. Clark was in Pittsburgh attending a medical convention, when he was taken ill with cramp colic, and had to be taken home to Washington, but the attention given him proved unavailing for he died Monday, June 3rd, 1878, at 9:30 in the morning and was buried in the cemetery he had helped to make so beautiful.

Dr. M. H. Clark was married to ANN JANE REED, daughter of James and Jane Ann Alison Reed, of Washington. She died in 1848, and in 1850 he was married to REBECCA MAR-

SHALL, who survived him.

JAMES REED CLARK—Son of Dr Matthew H. and Anne Jane Reed Clark, was born in Washington, Pa., October 28th, 1843. He was educated in Washington and graduated from Washington College (now W. & J.) in 1861. Shortly after leaving college, he enlisted in the Union army, serving on the staff of General Meade in the War of the Rebellion. At the close of the war he returned to Washington and later removed to Pittsburgh, where he opened a drug store. In 1883 he removed to Mandan, North Dakota, where he established a drug and prescription business in which he continued until his death. He had always enjoyed excellent health until a very short time before his death, when he was taken ill but did not think it serious. He went to Cleveland, Ohio, for special medical treatment, but it did not have the desired effect and Mr. Clark succumbed to the disease.

James R. Clark was president of the Citizen's Club in Man-

dan. A man of undoubted integrity and a public spirited citizen, actively interested in everything that tended to the welfare of the place in which he lived. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and a faithful and consistent Christian. Modest and unobtrusive in his manner, his love for truth; uprightness of character; honest business dealings; generous and sympathetic demeanor made him respected and honored by all who came in contact with him. On October 28th, 1868, he was married to LAURA BARLOW REED in Washington, Pa. He died on Thursday, October 26th, 1907, in Cleveland, Ohio, and was buried in Washington, Pa.

JOSEPH ALISON REED—Son of James and Jane Ann Alison Reed, was born in Washington, Pa., December 31st, 1823. He studied in Washington and afterwards in Philadelphia. After a long course of study of medicine he located in Allegheny City, Pa., and commenced the practice of his profession about 1844. After practicing for some time and proving especially skillful in his treatment of mental disease he was chosen for the head of the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh. After seven years at the West Penn he was made head of the new Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane which had just been built at Dixmont, nine miles below Pittsburgh on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. He continued there as Superintendent and Physician in Charge for the rest of his life. Possessed of a wonderfully kind, considerate and thoughtful disposition, Dr. Reed was especially fitted for his work among those poor afflicted ones and while he was firm and decided where it was necessary to be so. he was also gentle, indulgent and careful in his treatment of his charges. After a faithful discharge of his duties for fourteen years, Dr. Reed's health failed and for twelve months or more he was confined to his room, when death came and released him from his sufferings. In 1848 Joseph A. Reed was married to ELIZA JOHNSTON HAY, of Hartford, N. Y., a graduate of Miss Willard's school at Troy, N. Y., whom he met while she was teaching at the Female Seminary in Wash-She died in Pittsburgh, August 11th, 1858. November 15th, 1860, Dr. Reed was married in New York to MARY FRAN-CIS FAHNESTOCK. Dr. Reed died at Dixmont November 6th. 1884, and is interred in Allegheny Cemetery.

DAVID REED—Son of James and Jane Ann Alison Reed was born in Washington, November 12th, 1821. He received a liberal and thorough education in the schools and college of his native town; studied law and in 1846 was admitted to practice. He located in Pittsburgh where, through his clear mind, energetic habits, and upright character, he soon became one of the most trusted and leading attorneys at the bar, where he prac-

ticed for over thirty years. In 1874 he was appointed United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and discharged the duties of that office in a faithful, honest and efficient manner. He was a councilman from the seventh ward, Pittsburgh. He was a man of probity and reliability, a successful lawyer and he left behind him a reputation without a blemish. He was refined in his tastes, with a keen sense of humor, amiable, kind hearted and companionable. A devoted husband and father and over and above all, a sincere and consistent Christian gentleman. In October 1851, David Reed was married to SARAH ANN McKINNEY. David Reed died at his home, corner of Wylie and Congress Streets, in Pittsburgh, Saturday evening, February 17th, 1877, and is buried in Allegheny Cemetery.

JAMES RAMSEY REED—Son of James and Jane Ann Alison Reed, was born in Washington, Pa., March 23rd, 1826. Attended school and lived there until 1846 when he went to Pittsburgh, where he worked for a short time as a journeyman for John Craig and W. W. Wilson. In 1847 he went into business for himself as a jeweler. In 1849 his father joined him and they formed a partnership under the firm name of James R. Reed & Co., Jewelers, for the manufacture and sale of jewelry, watches, clocks and mathematical instruments. The first store was at 36 Smithfield Street. They later moved to Third Street, and then to Fifth Street (now 5th avenue) and finally to Market Street. Mr. Reed was for years a school director and also one of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, in both of which positions, he discharged the duties with a devotedness and interest that made him a valued member of these Boards. As a member of the Third United Presbyterian Church, he was regular and faithful in the discharge of his Church duty. Possessing a remarkably fine mind, a wonderfully retentive memory. a keen sense of observation and the ability to describe and recount his experience, Mr. Reed was a delightful man to meet. His strict integrity, faithful honesty and friendship, won for him the esteem and respect of his associates and the love of his friends. He sold his interest in the store and business to his nephew, J. Allison Reed, and retired from active partnership in the firm of J. R. Reed & Co., but never relinquished his interest in the welfare of the company. April 16th, 1851, he was married to REBECCA J. McKEAN, of Mercer, Pa. In December. 1907, while seemingly in perfect health, Mr. Reed contracted pneumonia and died in a few days, on the 15th of December. 1907, at his residence on Fayette Street, Allegheny (now N. S., Pittsburgh). His remains are buried in the family lot in Allegheny Cemetery.

JAMES REED—Son of James R. and Rebecca J. Reed, was born in Pittsburgh, May 6th, 1852. Was educated in the schools in Pittsburgh and in the Western University. He then went to Rensselaer Polytechnic School in Troy. N. Y., where he graduated and took up the profession of Civil Engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He rapidly worked up until he held the position of Division Superintendent with that company. He resigned that position and later became Chief Engineer to the Pressed Steel Car Co. On October 17th, 1877, he married Alice Hutchinson, of Troy. In January, 1906, he caught a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia and on January 10th, 1906, at his apartments in Bellevue, he died. He was buried from the residence of his father on Fayette Street, Allegheny, Pa.

GEORGE MURRAY REED—Son of James and Jane Ann Alison Reed, was born in Washington, Pa., February 12th, 1828. He attended school there and also learned the preliminary parts of the jewelry business. In 1849 he went with his father to Pittsburgh, where for about two years he worked as a journeyman with his father and brother James, after which, or about 1851, he was taken into the business as a member of the firm of James R. Reed & Co., Jewelers. He continued to be an active partner in the business for the rest of his life, and, up until about eight months before his death, he went faithfully and regalarly to his business. His eyesight failing him in 1883, he went first to New York to consult specialists in the hope of improving it, and again in 1886, but their efforts were in vain and he became totally blind in 1889. Notwithstanding this affliction, Mr. Reed's beautiful Christian character enabled him to retain his bright, cheery personality. He mastered the art of reading the books prepared for the blind and on one occasion he remarked to a relative, "When I cannot sleep I just reach out and get my book and read awhile and I don't have to make a light to do so either." In very early life he united with the Associated Presbyterian Church, which later became a part of the Presbyterian Church, and all through his life he certainly adorned his profession by a "Consisten walk with God." For 35 years he was Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, As treasurer he continued to sign the checks, even after his sight failed, for this purpose he had a form made in metal with openings to guide him where the spaces to be filled in were. He also devised a tablet with grooves and a wire for guiding his hand in writing and by this means he could write letters. He was kept in touch with all that was going on in the business and social world, for his children and grandchildren read to him what he could not read himself and his friends loved to go

into his office to chat with and tell him things they thought would interest him. For forty-one years he was an Elder in the Third U. P. Church and most of that time active in Church and Sabbath school work until his blindness interfered with some of it. He was married on May 4th, 1854, to SARAH ANN TEMPLETON, of Canonsburg, Pa. Mrs. Reed died on September 17th, 1873. In December, 1877, Mr. Reed was married to Mrs. Emily H. Scott. She died in 1888. On August 28th, 1908, after a long and trying illness, which he bore so patiently, God called George M. Reed home to the brightness and glory of his eternal home where he now can see.

ALEXANDER R. REED—Youngest son of James and Jane Ann Reed, was born in Washington July 9th, 1834, and lived there until 1849, when his father moved his family to Pitts-Alex worked for his brothers and father as a jewelry, clock and instrument maker. Later he gave up this work and became a commercial traveler, following this business until 1859 when he went into the oil business, in which he has continued ever since. In 1861 he recruited a company of soldiers, drilling them in old City Hall, Market street, Pittsburgh, at the same time using City Hall over the market, as a living quarters until Camp Wilkins was formed and the company moved there as a part of the 77th Regiment under Col. F. S. Stumbaugh, Mr. Reed was made Captain of Company E. and the Regiment was attached to General James F. Negley's Brigade. The Brigade was sent to Gen. Buell's Division of the Union army in Kentucky. Shortly after the arrival of the regiment in Kentucky, it was transferred to Gen. Wood's Brigade and continued as a part of that organization for the remainder of its enlistment. At the expiration of his army service, Mr. Reed returned to his business in the oil fields. He was married three times, first in September, 1855 to MARY HEPZIBAH McMILLAN, of Allegheny. She died September 28th, 1867. Mr. Reed then married ELIZABETH STOUTENBOROUGH, of Brooklyn, N. Y. After a short married life Mrs. Elizabeth Reed died, and on June 29th, 1888, Mr. Reed was married in Wheeling, West Virginia, to Mrs. Anna S. Hoblitzell Cowan, Mr. Reed and his family reside on Breekenridge Avenue, Pittsburgh.

DAVID ALFRED HENGST—Youngest son of Benjamin and Susan Hengst, and son-in-law of Dr. Joseph A. Reed, was born at Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, Thursday, May 17th, 1849. He attended the district schools, York Academy, and the State Normal School. While attending these various institutions he employed his vacation periods in teaching. Graduating from the Academy of York and the Normal School he took up the study of medicine as his life work, matriculating at Jefferson Medical

College. He graduated from this College and received his degree of M.D. in 1870, and then began the practice of his profession in the town of East Prospect, Pa. On Monday, September 18th, 1871, Dr. Hengst was married to HANNAH E. GRAHAM. Their son, ROBERT GRAHAM HENGST, was born on Friday, January 24th, 1873. On Monday, January 27th, 1873, Mrs. D. A. Hengst died. In the Autumn of 1873 Dr. Joseph A. Reed appointed Dr. Hengst Assistant House Physician to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pa. He continued in this position until the Spring of 1877, when he removed to Pittsburgh and resumed the practice of medicine. He was President of the Staff of Physicians at Mercy Hospital for almost twenty years. He was one of the original staff of the Childrens Hospital of Pittsburgh, was also on the staff at the Eye and Ear Hospital, and was connected with St. Francis Hospital. Dr. Hengst was a frequent contributor to the medical magazines, being authority in his special line of practice. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of York, Pa. After coming to Pittsburgh he became a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church and served for many years on its Board of Deacons. Later he became connected with the East Liberty Presbyterian Church. On Wednesday, May 14th, 1879, he was married to CLARA E. REED, daughter of Dr. Joseph A. Reed, of Dixmont Hospital. Dr. David A. Hengst was a man of extreme gentleness of soul and manner, which, combined with great firmness and force of character, commanded for him the respect of all who knew him. Ardent love for his profession, and the utmost fidelity to the performance of its most arduous duties, even to the sacrifice of his own life, were dominant traits of his character. In 1898 a fatal malady, contracted in the faithful discharge of duty, came upon him, and on Monday, April 24th, 1899, in the city of Denver, Colorado, Dr. Hengst passed to his sure reward, and of him it may well be said, "He was faithful unto death."

REMINISCENCES

Related by Alexander R. Reed, Sr., June, 1913, of the Alison and Reed Families.

JOSEPH ALISON, our Grandfather, was born in 1752 and died June 11th, 1813 ANN COOPER, of Cooperstown, Pa., was born in 1757 and died June 14th, 1829. Joseph Alison and Ann Cooper were married. Ann Cooper's father owned the land that Cooperstown is built upon. Adjoining the town he had a farm, which at his death belonged to Ann Cooper-or Grandmother Uncle George Eyster was executor for Mrs. Joseph Alison, having married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alison. Mrs. Alison's father, in his lifetime, permitted a minister of their congregation (which I think was Lutheran—pretty sure it was) to keep the farm as a residence. When the property came into the hands of Uncle George Eyster, Sr., he paid a visit to Cooperstown and this farm—Uncle George told me this himself—He, unfortunately for the minister, arrived on Saturday evening; the old gentleman, supposing that Uncle George had come to dispossess him, was worried so that he walked the floor Saturday night. Uncle George heard him walking back and forth and supposed he was getting his sermon ready for the next day. Next morning he stepped out of his bedroom and said to the old minister that he had noticed his being up walking the floor in the night. The minister said, "Yes, I think I know what you are here for." Uncle George asked him "What?" And he replied, "To take possession of this property, this farm." Uncle George said to him, "You make yourself easy on that score, for you will never be disturbed as long as you live." The old gentleman was greatly relieved and with a good heart could preach the sermon he had prepared. I believe that is about the way Uncle George put it. This is why the property was never sold by Grandmother Alison or Uncle George Eyster; it was to permit the minister to stay there as long as he lived. had been determined before Mrs. Alison's death and that is the reason for the property never having been disposed of by Uncle George and it really still belongs to the heirs.

Mother, during her lifetime, told me a number of times about this property and said I was the only one of the connection who would ever fight for it. I, in turn told her that I was the last one of the heirs who would dispossess anyone who had occupied the property so long in peaceable possession. So it remains to this day. Uncle George's papers were all burned in the fire which destroyed Chambersburg so the only record we would have to fight on would be in the Court house at Cooperstown. This Ann Cooper belonged to the Baltimore family of Coopers, and if anyone would want to continue hunting up these matters it should be through the Coopers of Baltimore, who are

a very wealthy family. They came to Washington and wanted to take brother George when a little fellow and raise him as their own son, giving him an inheritance. Father said he was able to raise and educate his own children. Sure he was,

Grandfather Alison was a hatter and made the first napped silk hat that was made in this country, or any other country that was known of. He made the two first silk riding hats for his employer's wife and sister. It created quite a fad for those hats and, in consequence, his employer reaped quite a lot of money from the sale of them. Joseph Alison's mother was a Fulton, and Miss Fulton was the aunt of Robert Fulton, the man of tea-kettle fame, the man who invented the steamboat and gained quite a notoriety by it; by-the-by while Robert Fulton was in Europe experimenting on the steamboat business, he wrote Grandfather Alison to ask him for the loan of twenty-five pounds (or \$125). This Grandfather sent him with the admonition that he would better drop the steamboat business or idea and come home and make money in this country without fooling away his time in Europe. He was then in Paris. He did not take the advice, which was a good thing for Fulton. Grandfather helped Robert Fulton quite considerably on his arrival in this country. Mr. Eyster had the papers for these facts but they were all burned. Fulton was a Pennsylvanian. So far as their being soldiers is concerned, the records are in Harrisburg. They were all soldiers in those days—they had to be. Could not help themselves unless they were Tories.

Ann Cooper was a young Miss visiting Carlisle, where the soldiers' fort or barracks was. She was very fleet of foot, so much so that she outran the others. She could run like Jehu, could outrun anybody. She was out getting berries and there were scouts belonging to the barracks out to protect the fort from the Indians. This is where the fleetness of foot comes in. Ann was suddenly startled by an Indian war whoop, saw the Indian and started back towards the fort. The Indian was determined to get her scalp or capture her anyhow, so he ran after There was a slight grade down hill and at the foot of the grade there was a sapling in full leaf that had been chopped down and laid across her path. She saw that by turning to the right or left to avoid the sapling, the Indian would no doubt capture her, so she took a flying leap and cleared the top of the sapling branches. The Indian getting to that place, gave a snort and "nugh" and was unable to jump it. He knew he would light among it. She thus escaped capture, but the Indian was not so fortunate, for his scalp was taken into the fort that evening. There was another incident in the life of Ann Cooper that I might mention. Ann Cooper and the mother of Dr. Jaynes of Expectorant fame, became fast friends as girls, and they were out together one day gathering berries On this occasion they took their dog along for fear of the Indians. While they were in the timber the dog killed a panther cub. Before the dog could get away from the cub, the mother panther appeared and the dog was soon in the condition of the cub. The panther then seeing the two women, was about to spring, Dr. Jaynes' mother fainted and fell on the road or path. Ann stooped or crouched down and took her head on her knee to revive her. days the girls wore sun bonnets. The panther was about to spring, when there was a voice back of her and evidently on a little rise of ground. It said to her, "Hist, girl, stoop lower, thy bonnet hides the critter's head." He shot and killed the panther. This occurrence is kept on all Javnes Expectorant bottles to this day. You will find that picture there. On the first visit I ever made to Philadelphia, I was told by my mother to call on Dr. Jaynes and tell him who I was, which I certainly did. 1 went to his residence which I think was on the corner of Broad and Walnut streets, a fine large mansion. I saw an old gentleman standing on the stone pillared entrance—such as you see in colleges. I told him who I was and why I had come to see him, that mother wanted me to pay my respects to him. then commenced to talk to me about his mother and my Grandmother Ann Cooper. He took me into the hallway and told me he would show me something that would interest me very much. (Mr. Alex. Reed here explained that the picture which Dr. Jaynes showed him, which was about 8 feet long, represented the scene that has been described in this paper). He said, after talking about the painting awhile, that he only regretted that he could not have had three portraits—one of the hunter, one of his mother and one of Ann Cooper, but this could not be. I have no doubt that painting is in existence still.

Hugh Alisen was a half brother of Mrs. Jane Alison Reed— Mrs. Martha Alison Slagle and Mrs. Eleanor Alison Eyster. He was an Indian trapper and was out here at a very early day among the Indians with whom he lived He came to Washington in his hunting traps, with his rifle. I mean by his hunting traps-his clothes and furs. He had walked all the way from the Indian Reservation at Fort Wayne and was going East to his old home in Chambersburg, Pa. He arrived all right and safely in Washington. Aunt Slagle and mother, I remember, were both crying because Uncle Hugh looked so tough, so rugged, but he was not any worse looking than many men that we consider good people in these days. Uncle Hugh, seeing me an inquisitive kind of a chap, took me between his knees to tell me about the little Indian boys where he came from. I just remember that as well as if it were yesterday. He was sitting in the dining room with his back to the hall door which was one

step down into the dining room, when the door opened and father stood in the doorway. Father said to him, "Hugh, that boy will know enough about Indians without your telling him anything about it now. In other words he did not want Uncle Hugh to tell me anything about his kind of life. I guess father was right too, for I guess I knew about as much as Uncle Hugh did. Well now, the two sister's, mother and Aunt Slagle, fitted him out with citizen's clothes, befitting clothes, or something he could wear when he went east. The only things that Uncle Hugh left at father's was an old buckskin hunting jacket made for him by some old Indian squaw I suppose, and a coonskin cap. The hunting jacket used to be up in the back room of the back building of father's house and many a time the relator of this slipped up to that back room, put the hunting jacket on and trailed around like girls do now with their skirts. I took good care that father didn't see me at it. It was always in its place when father was about. Uncle Hugh went east from Washington; how long he stayed there I do not know, but he never came back to Washington. Uncle Hugh married, but I don't know where. He had two sons and a daughter that I know of, the daughter was called Jane Ann Reed Alison. The last I knew of her was as a widow in Seattle. The boys, she told me, that time I saw her, had become very prominent as railroad men. She came east on a visit to claim property or an interest in the old Fort Wayne Railroad, given her by her husband who was a lawyer and had something to do with securing an entrance to Chicago for that road. She never made anything out of it, however. Now the two boys are prominent men out in the neighborhood of Chicago, one of them at least became a railroad man and those people are still living, but we have lost track of them. One of them visited our place once.

The Reed's originally spelled their name REID. Grandfather Reed changed the spelling of it to Reed because of a Tory—Grandfather was a Federalist. There was a Tory in that neighborhood who spelled his name the same way grandfather did his. Persons sometimes made a mistake. Both of them were David. When spoken to on the subject, grandfather said, "No, sir, I spell my name R-E-E-D." The Tory some place in Western Pennsylvania, spelled his name Reid.

Grandfather David Reed was a captain of what we would call a company of Indian fighters, a man that protected the settlers along Chartiers creek and down the Ohio river. I cannot think of that chief's name, the man who would not turn on his heel to save his life. Grandfather and he were intimate. He was a chief of the Mingoes down near Steubenville, and there is a stream there called Mingo.







Eyster Family



The Eyster Family

ELEANOR SUSANNAH ALISON: Third daughter of Joseph and Ann Cooper Alison. Married in Chambersburg, Pa., Tuesday, October 8th. 1822, to GEORGE SENSENY EYSTER. Died Saturday, March 5th, 1836. George Senseny Eyster, son of Christian Eyster and Eliza Senseny was born Wednesday, November 25th, 1795. Died Thursday, March 25th, 1858, in Chambersburg, Pa. They are buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa.

Their Children—

JOSEPH ALISON EYSTER: Born in Chambersburg, Wednesday, September 24th, 1823. Married Thursday, September 7th, 1848, to ELIZABETH CATHERINE HEYSER, of Chambersburg. Died in Chambersburg, Monday, December 3rd, 1900. Elizabeth Catherine Heyser was born Monday, February 26th, 1827. Died Tuesday, January 19th, 1909.

Their Children-

GEORGE SENSENY EYSTER: Born Wednesday, July 4th, 1849. Married by Bishop Grarat, Wednesday, July 20th, 1892, to ANNIE J. AMBLER, of Charlestown, West Virginia. Died Saturday, April 13th, 1907.

- ELEANORE ALISON EYSTER: Born Friday, July 14th, 1893.
- GEORGE SENSENY EYSTER, Jr.: Born Tuesday, March 29th, 1904.
- BETTIE BENTZ EYSTER: Daughter of J. A. and Elizabeth H. Eyster, born in Chambersburg, Thursday, December 18th, 1851. Married by the Rev. Agnew Crawford, Thursday, June 12th, 1879, to FRANK C. McCOWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCown, of Philadelphia.

Their Children—

- ANDREW McCOWN: Born Sunday, March 28th, 1880.
- ALISON EYSTER McCOWN: Born Tuesday, August 22nd, 1882.
- FRANK C. McCOWN, Jr.: Born Tuesday, July 22nd, 1884.
- ELIZABETH EYSTER McCOWN: Born Wednesday, January 20th, 1886.
- NELLIE A. EYSTER, daughter of J. A. and Elizabeth H. Eyster, died Thursday, July 28th, 1887.
- GRACE EYSTER: Died in infancy.
- HARRIET HEYSER EYSTER: Daughter of J. A. and Elizabeth H. Eyster, born in Chambersburg, Tuesday, September 30th, 1862. Married Wednesday, June 22nd, 1892, in Philadelphia, by Rev. Charles Dana, D.D., to FRANK SPERRY HARRISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harrison, of New Haven, Connecticut.

Their Children-

- ELIZABETH EYSTER HARRISON: Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, December 23, 1894.
- HELEN HARRISON: Born at Englewood, N. J., Monday, April 30th, 1896.
- MARGARET HARRISON: Born at Englewood, N. J., Sunday, May 12th, 1901.
- JOSEPH ALISON EYSTER, Jr.: Son of J. A. and Elizabeth H. Eyster, was born at Chambersburg, November, 1864. Married at Washington, D. C., Sunday, February 11th, 1906, to AMY McLEOD, daughter of Donald Bruce McLeod, of Washington, D. C. Died Tuesday, July 31st, 1912.

- JOSEPH ALISON, III: Born at Charleston, W. Va., Tuesday, March 19th, 1907.
- DONALD McLEOD: Born at Halltown, W. Va., August, 1909.
- JAMES COOPER EYSTER: Son of George S. and Eleanor Alison Eyster, born in Chambersburg, Pa., Tuesday,

September 27th, 1825. Married at Mercer, Pa., by Rev. J. R. Locke, Thursday, January 22nd, 1852, to EMMELINE YEAGER, of Mercer. Died Friday April 5th, 1892, in Philadelphia.

Emmeline Yeager, daughter of Michael and Cynthia Yeager, was born at Mercer, Pa. Died Tuesday, September 19th, 1899. Both are buried in Chambersburg, Pa.

Their Children-

ELEANOR MARIA EYSTER: Died Friday, August 18th, 1876.

ANNIE SCOTT EYSTER:

EMMELINE YEAGER EYSTER:

FRANK EYSTER: Born Tuesday, June 21st, 1859. Died Friday, October 7th, 1859.

JAMES HERBERT EYSTER: Born Friday, February 23rd, 1866. Married by Rev. Joseph Moore, Thursday, October 3rd, 1894, at Wind Gap, Pa., to ANITA L. SMITH, daughter of A. Eugene and Emma Wible Smith, of Philadelphia.

Their Children-

JAMES ALISON EYSTER: Born Thursday, January 2nd, 1896.

ELIZA REGINA EYSTER: Born Wednesday, February 26th, 1902.

RALPH KIRK EYSTER: Born Thursday, October 18th, 1906.

JOHN HERBERT EYSTER: Born Monday, June 26th, 1911.

ANNIE ELIZA EYSTER: Daughter of George S. and Eleanor Alison Eyster, was born Tuesday, November 13th, 1827, in Chambersburg, Pa. Married by Rev. Samuel Sprecher, Tuesday, May 8th, 1849, in Chambersburg, to JOHN SCOTT. Died in Philadelphia, Sunday, March 26th, 1911.

John Scott, son of John and Agnes Scott, was born in Alexandria, Pa., Wednesday, July 14th, 1824. Died in Philadelphia, Sunday, November 29th, 1896. Both are interred in Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Their Children-

WILLIAM SCOTT: Born in Huntingdon, Pa., Wednesday, May 8th, 1850. Married by Rev. Wm. J. Holland, in Pittsburgh, Thursday, September 16th, 1880, to ANNIE KING, daughter of Dr. James and Annie L. King, of Pittsburgh.

Died in Pittsburgh, Tuesday, February 27th, 1906.

Their Children—

JAMES KING SCOTT: Born in Pittsburgh, Monday, June 27th, 1881. Married in Pittsburgh, by the Rev. Mr. Mason, Saturday. June 2nd, 1906, to JEANNETTE LUPTON, daughter of Henry Buck and Fannie Richardson Lupton, of Pittsburgh.

- ELIZABETH (Betty) LUPTON SCOTT: Born in Pittsburgh, Saturday, June 29th, 1907.
- ANNIE KING SCOTT: Born in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, May 5th, 1909.
- ELEANOR ALISON: Daughter of Wm. and Annie King Scott, born in Pittsburgh, Thursday, October 26th, 1882. Died April 1883.
- JOHN IRVINE SCOTT: Son of Wm. and Annie King Scott, born in Pittsburgh, Sunday, November 30th, 1884. Died Wednesday, August 21st, 1907.
- WILLIAM RUSSELL SCOTT: Born in Pittsburgh, Monday, November 19th, 1888.
- ELEANOR ALISON SCOTT: Daughter of John and Annie E. Scott, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., Tuesday, November 4th, 1851.
- GEORGE EYSTER SCOTT was born in Huntingdon, Sunday, October 2nd, 1853. Married in Philadelphia, by Bishop Simpson, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Snyder, Thursday, April 14th, 1881, to LAURA McBUR-NEY, of Philadelphia. Laura McB. Scott died Saturday, September 12th, 1903.
 - GEORGE EYSTER SCOTT: Married by Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D., Thursday, July 27th, 1905, to his second wife Mrs. Morning-Glory Johnston Bingham.
- MARY IRVINE SCOTT: Daughter of John and Annie E. Scott, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., Saturday, Sep-

tember 1st, 1855. Married by the Rev. S. W. Dana, D.D., in Philadelphia, Thursday, May 19th, 1881, to CHARLES D. SCULLY, of Pittsburgh.

Their Children-

JOHN SCOTT SCULLY: Born Friday, August 11th, 1882.
Died in Philadelphia, Monday, March 20th, 1905.
CHARLES ALISON SCULLY: Born Monday, October

17th, 1887.

JOHN SCOTT, JR.: Son of John and Annie E. Scott, was born in Huntingdon, Sunday, June 28th, 1857. Married Thursday, July 17th, 1884, in Philadelphia, to MARY LANE LANDIS, of Philadelphia.

Their Child-

J. F. REYNOLDS SCOTT: Born in Philadelphia, Tuesday, April 14th, 1885.

ANNE ALISON SCOTT: Daughter of John and Annie E. Scott, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., Friday, August 12th, 1859. Married in Philadelphia by Rev. Samuel W. Dana, D.D., Tuesday, June 2nd, 1891, to DAVID DONALDSON. They are now living in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Their Daughter-

AGNES SCOTT DONALDSON: Born in Denver, Col, Friday, October 11th, 1895.

LAURA EYSTER SCOTT: Daughter of John and Annie E. Scott, was born in Huntingdon, Saturday, March 2nd, 1861.

JAMES IRVINE SCOTT: Born in Huntingdon, Pa., Friday, April 3rd, 1863.

JOSEPH ALISON SCOTT: Born in Huntingdon, Saturday, May 20th, 1865. Married by Rev. Dr. Mortimer, in Philadelphia, Wednesday, November 4th, 1896, to FRANCES PEPPER. Died at Northeast Harbor, Maine, Monday, August 30th, 1909. Buried in Philadelphia.

Their Children-

FRANCES WHARTON SCOTT, JOSEPH ALISON SCOTT, Jr., ERNEST SCOTT.

WALTER SCOTT: Son of John and Annie E. Scott, was

born in Huntingdon, Sunday, April 19th, 1868. Died Thursday, October 24th, 1907, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Buried in Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia.

- EDMUND EYSTER: Son of George Senseny and Eleanor A. Eyster, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., Sunday, February 28th, 1830. Died Thursday, March 17th, 1831.
- GEORGE EYSTER: Son of George S. and Eleanor A. Eyster, was born Sunday, February 12th, 1832, in Chambersburg. Married May, 1856, to MARY CRAIG, of Franklin County, Pa. Died in Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday, December 29th, 1886.

 Mrs. Mary Craig Eyster died in St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday, February 16th, 1893.

Their Children—

- JENNIE CRAIG EYSTER: Born Sunday, May 10th, 1857. Died Sunday, December 16th, 1877.
- SALLIE JUDSON EYSTER: Born in 1859. Died Friday, January 7th, 1881. All of the George Eyster family are buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia.
- WILLIAM C. EYSTER: Son of George Senseny and Eleanor Alison Eyster, was born in Chambersburg, Friday, January 30th, 1835. Married in 1860 to MAR-GARET BROTHERTON. Died Saturday, September 24th, 1887.

Margaret Brotherton, born Friday, May 24th, 1839. Died in Duluth, Minnesota, Tuesday, July 24th, 1900. They are both buried in Chambersburg, Pa.

Their Children—

- PAULINE EYSTER: Born Friday, September 13th, 1861. Died Monday, May 9th, 1864.
- ISABEL EYSTER: Married M. FRANK SMITH.

Their Child—

PAULINE SMITH.

ROBERT EYSTER: Married August, 1895 to FLORENCE B. BAILEY.

They had two children.





BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

GEORGE SENSENY EYSTER—Son of Christian and Eliza Senseny Eyster, was born Wednesday. November 25th, 1795. When a young man in 1820, he went to Chambersburg, Pa., to live and was employed as a clerk in one of the leading general merchandising stores of that period. He went into the store with the understanding that he was later to be made a partner if he gave satisfaction. Although he fulfilled faithfully all the requirements, his employer failed to keep his agreement, so Mr. Eyster started a business of his own and being a good manager who could speak the German language, he at once became successful and the leading merchant of Chambersburg, retaining that relation throughout a long and successful career. October 8th. 1822, he was married to ELEANOR SUSANNA ALISON, of Chambersburg. George S. Eyster died in Chambersburg March 25th, 1858, and is buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery in that place.

JOSEPH ALISON EYSTER-Eldest son of George and Eleanor S. A. Eyster, was born in Chambersburg, September 24th, 1823. He received his early education in Chambersburg and was for a time a student in Washington College at Washington, Pa., where he was a classmate and warm friend of James G. Blaine. After leaving college he made a tour of the west on horseback, with a view of locating there, but, at the earnest solicitation of his father, he returned to Chambersburg and became a partner with his father in the general merchandising At the outbreak of the Civil War, he became the senior member of the firm of Eyster Brothers, and the house became the chief supply for many articles to the military encampments in the vicinity of Chambersburg. He conducted a straw board mill north of town. In 1862 he went into partnership with William Heyser in the manufacture of white writing paper at the Hollywell Mills southwest of Chambersburg. In 1873 he sold out of that firm and built a straw board mill at Halltown, W. Va. Although having sustained heavy losses by fire and storm, Mr. Eyster's skillful management enabled him to overcome these discouragements and come out successfully. While on a business trip to Winchester, Virginia, during the war, he was made a prisoner and taken to Libby prison, where he met and became a warm friend of Commander Albert Kautz. U. S. A. His generous disposition made him a favorite in the prison where he was regarded as a benefactor by his fellow prisoners. This same quality, combined with his genial manner. cheerful disposition, unostentatious helpfulness, and flow genuine wit, made him a favorite wherever he went. He was released from Libby prison through a court action.

Mr. Eyster removed to Philadelphia to live, he never lost his attachment for his home town and when he retired from active business on account of failing health, he returned to Chambersburg to spend the remaining years of his life. When a boy he learned the printing business and helped to do the press work on an old Ramage press for the printing of Cobb's Speller, which was a reprint. On October 7th, 1848, J. A. Eyster was married to ELIZABETH C. HEYSER, of Chambersburg. After a long illness from dropsy and Brights disease, J. Alison Eyster passed peacefully to sleep at his residence on East Market Street, Chambersburg, at one o'clock on Monday, December 3rd, 1900, and is buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

GEORGE SENSENY EYSTER—Son of Joseph Alison and Lizzie C. H. Eyster, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., July 4th, 1849. He was educated in Chambersburg and when through school was employed by his father in the paper making business. Later he became a partner with his father in the straw board business and was manager of the mill that J. A. Eyster established and equipped in Halltown, West Virginia, and by his industry, honest methods and strict attention to business made a success of that work. He was a kind, genial and pleasant man. On July 20th, 1892, he married ANNIE J. AMBLER, of Charleston, West Virginia. George S. Eyster died at Halltown April 13th, 1907.

JOSEPH ALISON EYSTER, Jr.—Son of J. Alison and Lizzie C. H. Eyster, was born in Chambersburg, November. 1864. He received his early education in his home town and later entered the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Graduated from that institution in 1887 and joined his father and brother George in the straw board business in Halltown, W. Va. He was married on February 11th, 1906, in Washington City to AMY McLEOD. He died in Halltown July 30th, 1912.

JAMES COOPER EYSTER—Second son of George Senseny and Eleanor S. A. Eyster, was born in Chambersburg, September 27th, 1825. He grew up and was educated there and for some time was associated with his brother, J. Alison Eyster, in the dry goods business in Chambersburg, Pa. In 1872 he was appointed to a very responsible position in the United States mint in Philadelphia and removed his residence to that city. He continued in that position until the time of his death, discharging the important duties it involved in a careful and conscientious manner. James C. Eyster was of a genial, generous hearted, companionable disposition, an intelligent and honorable gentleman, who was highly esteemed by the community in which he lived. January 22nd, 1852, he was married to EMMELINE

YEAGER, of Mercer, Pa. On Friday, April 15th, 1892, at his residence, 2239 Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, the call to lay down his work in this world came suddenly to Mr. Eyster, and he died of heart disease. His remains are interred in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa.

GEORGE EYSTER-Third son of George Senseny and Eleanor S. A. Eyster, was born in Chambersburg February 23th, 1832. He was educated at Pennsylvania College, where he graduated in 1852. He studied law and was admitted to practice, serving for a short time as District Attorney of Franklin County, Pa. He was appointed Provost Marshal of the southern tier of counties of Pennsylvania during the Civil War, the duties of which he discharged in the most satisfactory manner. termination of the war he resumed his law practice until in 1869 when President Grant appointed him Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia. This position he held until a short time before his death, discharging the responsible duties of the office faithfully and conscientiously. Failing health prompted him to seek a milder and more congenial climate and he was on the point of doing so when death suddenly claimed him. He died at the residence of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott in Philadelphia, about four o'clock in the afternoon of December 29th, 1886. In May, 1856, George Eyster was married in Franklin County, Pa., to MARY CRAIG, who survived him. He is buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM C. EYSTER—Youngest son of George S. and Eleanor S. A. Eyster, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., January 30th, 1835. He was educated in that place and when through school, became associated with his father in the mercantile business and continued in it for some years, when he gave up his interest in the store and moved to Duluth, Minnesota, where he went into the banking business under the firm name of Bell, Eyster & Co. He continued in this business for a number of years and was very successful and prosperous. He returned to Chambersburg, and on the 24th of September, 1887, he died there and is buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery. He was married in 1860 to MARGARET BROTHERTON, of Chambersburg, who is also buried in Chambersburg, Pa.

JOHN SCOTT—Son of John and Agnes Irvine Scott and son-in-law of George and Eleanor Alison Eyster, was born in Alexandria, Pa., July 14th, 1824. He received his education in that village, in public schools and from private tutors. Studied law in Chambersburg, Pa., in the office of Hon. Alexander Thompson; was admitted to the bar in 1846 and located

in Huntingdon, Pa., where he practiced law, and in 1857, was made an associate counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad. he resided in Huntingdon, Pa., he was one of the original incorporators, and a director of the Broad Top Railroad; Director in the First National Bank; Trustee of the Academy; an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and Superintendent of its Sunday School. In 1869 he was elected to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania and resigned the position of counsel to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in order to accept the Senatorship. At the expiration of his term in 1875 Mr. Scott was tendered the position of Secretary of the Interior in the Cabinet by President U. S. Grant, but preferring to return to the chosen work of his life, he declined the appointment and reentered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad, removing to Pittsburgh in order to take charge of the legal business of the company lines west of Pittsburgh, organizing the legal department for those lines in June, 1875. In November, 1877, he was called to Philadelphia to take charge of the legal department of the P. R. R. as General Solicitor of that company and its allied lines. In Pittsburgh, Mr. Scott was made a member of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, and a Director of the Western Theological Seminary. Soon after he went to Philadelphia to live he was made a member of the Board of Publication and Sabbath school work of the Presbyterian Church; a member of the Board of Ministerial Relief; Director and Trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary; a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania; a Director of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. and of the Centennial National Bank. He was an Elder in the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. In 1895 he retired from the office of General Solicitor of the P. R. R. Co. In all of the numerous positions of trust that Mr. Scott was called to fill he discharged the duties they imposed upon him with an integrity of purpose, a faithfulness, honesty and attention to business that won for him the esteem, respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. In his private and family life Mr. Scott was the soul of cordial hospitality and kindness and was admired and loved by all. On May 8th, 1849, in Chambersburg Pa., John Scott was married to ANNIE ELIZA EYSTER. daughter of George S. and Eleanor Alison Eyster. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday, November 29th, 1896, and is buried in Woodlands Cemetery.

WILLIAM SCOTT—Son of John and Annie Eliza Eyster Scott, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., May 8th, 1850. In 1864 he entered Princeton College and graduated from that institution in 1868. February 23rd, 1876, he registered with his father

as a student for the study of law and later studied in the office of Knox & Reed in Pittsburgh, and on October 30th, 1878, he was admitted to practice. With Messrs. John Hampton and John Dalzell, he formed the law firm of Hampton, Dalzell & Scott. In 1887 it became the firm of Dalzell, Scott and Gordon, and was ranked as one of the leading law firms of Pennsylvania. For many years they handled the immense business of the Pennsylfania Railroad and of the Pennsylvania Company until that business became so heavy that it was necessary to divide it with another law firm. The firm of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon were the legal advisors in many of the most prominent and important cases in Pennsylvania, and in all test cases submitted to William Scott, he gave the benefit of his great legal knowledge and experience, conducting them fairly and honestly and he was never known to take an unfair advantage of his opponents. In June 1900 he was elected president of the State Bar Association, and he was a member of the Law Reform Committee of that Association. Although his time was valuable and the work onerous, Mr. Scott, for many years represented Allegheny County on the State Board of Examiners to examine applicants for admission to the bar. The Governor appointed him one of the Pittsburgh representatives to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists which held sessions at the World's Fair, St. Louis, September, 1904. As a Trustee of Shadyside Academy, Mr. Scott was not only a large financial contributor, but he also took an active personal interest in the welfare of the school. He was a member and a trustee of the Shadvside Presbyterian As a lawyer, Wm. Scott was possessed of rare ability and high attainments. His integrity and sense of honor were of the highest grade. His genial, lovable disposition, his consideration for his acquaintances, and devotion to his friends made him a man loved and respected by those who knew him, and he was, above all, a perfect type of Christian gentleman. In 1870, Mr. Scott was married to ANNIE KING, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James King, of Pittsburgh. After a long and painful illness, from which he could find no relief, William Scott died on Tuesday, February 27th, 1906, at 3:30 A. M. at his home on Bidwell Street, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH ALISON SCOTT—Son of John and Annie Eyster Scott, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., May 20th, 1865. Graduated from the Arts Department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in 1885, and from the Medical Department of the same school in 1889. Before beginning to practice, Dr. Scott was a resident of Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Md., and of the Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia. From 1903 until his death he held the position of Adjunct Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania. As a memorial to

Dr. Scott a number of his classmates and friends have founded a fellowship in the University, for medical research and helping some student to complete his medical course. Dr. J. Alison Scott possessed the attributes of a true physician, his sincere Christianity, his instinctive love of justice, his whimsical humor, his kind thoughtfulness and his general helpfulness made up a rare personality, which has left an impress on all who knew him. On November 4th, 1896, in Philadelphia, J. Alison Scott was married to MISS FRANCES PEPPER. He died at North East Harbor, Maine, August 13th, 1909.

WALTER SCOTT-Youngest son of John and Annie Eyster Scott, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., April 19th, 1868. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1889, he studied and practised law, with his brother William in Pitts-In 1897 he removed to Colorado Springs, Colorado, burgh. where he was an active member of the bar for ten years prior to his death. At Colorado Springs he was president of the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania, a director of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the El Paso County Bar Association and of the Colorado State Bar Association. He practiced in both the County and Supreme Court of Colorado. He was active in every good movement for the betterment of the community as a whole, and in all matters of public policy, his judgment carried weight among the leading citizens of Colorado Springs. To the practice of his profession, as to his social and civic relation, he brought integrity, mental as well as moral; honor; a passion for righteousness, a clean life, clean thought, clean speech, an exquisite courtesy, a tranguil courage, a warm and loyal heart, were all among the precious possessions of Walter Scott. He died in Colorado Springs on October 24th, 1907, and is buried in the family lot in Woodlands Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pa. He was unmarried.





Slagle Family



The Slagle Family

- SUSANNA BARBARA FINCK: Daughter of John Nicholas and Maria Catherine Finck, was born in Cassel, Germany, March 5th, 1699.
- JOHN PETER BIER: Son of John Nichelas and Maria Elizabeth Bier, was born in Cassel, Germany, August 30th, 1701.
- SUSANNA BARBARA FINCK and JOHN PETER BIER were married in the Evangelical Reformed Church, of Cassel, in the Dutchy of Deux Ponts, Germany, on May 19th, 1729.

Their Daughter-

- ANNA CHARLOTTE BIER: Was born in Cassel, Germany, October 17th, 1734. She was brought by her parents from Germany to America in 1748, and they settled in Lancaster, Pa.
- JOHANN BERNARD WOLFF: Son of George Michael and Juliana Maria Englehart Wolff, was born in Oberhochstadt, in the Palatinate, Germany, January 1st, 1732. He was brought by his parents to America in 1739, landing in New Castle, Delaware, then under control of the Colonial government of Pennsylvania. In 1748 or 49 he went to Lancaster, Pa., where, in 1753 he went into business for himself.

 On Thursday, October 2nd, 1755, in Lancaster, Pa., by the Rev. William Otterbein, JOHN BARNARDT WOLFF, and ANNA CHARLOTTE BIER, were married. John Barnhardt Wolff died in Lancaster Monday, August 20th, 1792. Anna Charlotte Wolff died in Lancaster, Sunday, April 17th, 1825.

Their Daughter—

- ANNA CHARLOTTE WOLFF: Was born in Lancaster, Pa., January 9th, 1761.
- CHRISTIAN SCHLOEGEL: Was born in Saxony, Germany, February 22nd, 1749. He came to America, with several brothers, while quite young and settled in Baltimore, Md.

 On Tuesday, October 3rd, 1786, in Lancaster, Pa.,

by the Rev. William Hendel, CHRISTIAN SCHLOE-GEL and ANNA CHARLOTTE WOLFF were married and went to Baltimore to live.

Christian Schloegel died in Baltimore, Friday, January 31st, 1794, and was buried in the Otterbein Churchyard in Baltimore. In 1854 his remains were disinterred and taken to Washington, Pa., and buried in the Cemetery of that place, in the Slagle plot.

Anna Charlotte Wolff Slagle died at the home of her son, Jacob Slagle, in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, January 21st, 1851, in her 91st year. She was

buried in the Washington Cemetery.

About three years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Anna Charlotte Schloegel went to Chambersburg, Pa., to live in order to be near her brother, Christian Wolff. About this time the spelling of the name was changed and anglicized to SLAGLE. On Tuesday, April 28th, 1846, Mrs. Anna C. W. Slagle went to live with her son, Jacob Slagle, and remainded there until her death.

The Children of Christian and Anna Charlotte Schloegel were—

- SUSANNA: Born Saturday, September 1st, 1787, in Baltimore, Md.
- JACOB: Born Friday, February 27th, 1789, in Baltimore, Md.
- MARIA (or Mary): Born Wednesday, May 19th, 1790, in Baltimore, Md.
- CHARLOTTE: Born Sunday, July 8th, 1792, in Baltimore, Md.
- CHRISTIAN: Born Thursday, July 3rd, 1794. Died July, 1795.





Eckert Family



The Eckert Family

SUSANNA SLAGLE: Married in Chambersburg, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Moeller, Tuesday, November 6th, 1804, to DAVID ECKERT. Died in Washington, Pa., Friday, May 12th, 1876.

David Eckert was born in Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pa., Thursday, November 19th, 1778. Died in Washington, Wednesday, June 19th, 1850. Both are buried in Washington Cemetery.

Their Children—

- CHARLOTTE; GEORGE; MARY; WILLIAM; ELIZABETH; REBECCA; DAVID; JOHN SLAGLE; JAMES SLAGLE; MARTHA, and DAVID ELLIOTT.
- CHARLOTTE ECKERT: Born Wednesday, November 20th, 1805, in Washington, Pa. Married in Washington, by Rev. Charles Cook, Thursday, June 10th, 1824, to MICHAEL SHRYOCK JOHNS. Died in New Brighton, Pa., Tuesday, April 20th, 1869.

 Michael Shryock Johns, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Shryock Johns was born at Hagerstown, Md., Friday, February 12th, 1796. Died at New Brighton, Pa., Sunday, January 25th, 1885. Both are buried in New Brighton.

- DAVID ECKERT; ANNA ELIZABETH; JOHN WILLIAM; GEORGE; MARTHA SHRYOCK; MARGARETTA; CHARLOTTA; CHARLES HENRY; THOMAS FRANCIS; SUSAN ECKERT; ELLEN; GEORGE ECKERT.
- DAVID ECKERT JOHNS: Born Friday, March 18th, 1825. Died Sunday, April 17th, 1853.
- ANNA ELIZABETH JOHNS: Born in Chambersburg, Pa., Saturday, April 28th, 1827. Married in Pittsburgh, by Rev. Charles Cook, Thursday, December 12th, 1850, to JOSEPH M. ELLIOTT, of Pittsburgh. Died Saturday, July 8th, 1905, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hoke, in Avalon, Pa. Joseph M. Elliott, son of Elisha and Mary Shea Elliott, was born in Hagerstown, Md., Saturday,

March 25th. 1820. Died in Allegheny City, Pa., Saturday, December 17th, 1892. Both are buried in Bellevue Cemetery.

Their Children-

- CHARLES EDWARD; SUSAN ECKERT; FRANK JOHNS; ELIZABETH JOHNS; CHAR-LOTTE; CARRIE ECKERT; GEORGE MEADE; JOSEPH.
- CHARLES EDWARD ELLIOTT: Born Friday, September 26th, 1851. Died Friday, July 2nd, 1852.
- SUSAN ECKERT ELLIOTT: Born Saturday, April 23rd, 1853. Died Saturday, September 24th, 1859.
- FRANK JOHNS ELLIOTT: Born Monday, June 18th, 1855. Married in Pittsburgh, to ELLA L. McCLINTOCK, by Rev. Mr. Hudson.

ELLA L. JOHNS died in Avalon, Pa., Saturday, July 25, 1896.

Their Daughter-

- GRACE ELEANOR ELLIOTT: Born in Allegheny City, Pa., Saturday, August 17th. 1878.
- FRANK JOHNS ELLIOTT married a second wife.

Their Son-

FRANK JOHNS ELLIOTT, Jr.

ELIZABETH JOHNS ELLIOTT: Born Tuesday, March 31st, 1857. Married in New Brighton, Pa., by Rev. William Collier, Thursday, June 14th, 1877, to JOHN L. WILSON, of Allegheny City. Died Tuesday, March 1st, 1892.

- HOWARD ELLIOTT: Born in Allegheny in 1876. EDITH CRAIG: Born Monday, April 8th, 1878, in Allegheny City, Pa.
- HELEN WILSON: Born Saturday, November 13th, 1880. in Allegheny City.
- HERBERT: Born Wednesday, October 11th, 1882. Mardied in Allegheny, by Rev. William McMillan, Thursday, April 29th, 1909, to LOUISE HARRISON McMILLAN. daughter of Rev. Wm. and Mrs. McMillan, of Allegheny City.

Their Children-

- MARY MARGARET WILSON: Born Monday, May 9th, 1910, in Avalon.
- JOHN McMILLAN WILSON: Born Friday, September 1st, 1911, in Avalon.
- CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT: Born Friday, February 25th, 1859, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Married in Avalon, Pa., by Rev. Charles Holmes, Wednesday, December 12th, 1894, to HARRY HOKE.

Harry Hoke, son of David and Mary Elizabeth Shoemaker Hoke, was born at McConnellsburg, Pa., Thursday, December 15th, 1859. Died at Avalon, Pa., Saturday, December 28th, 1907.

Their Children-

- JOSEPH HARRY HOKE: Born Monday, March 30th, 1896, in Avalon.
- THEODORE WOOD HOKE: Born Sunday, July 31st, 1898, in Avalon.
- CARRIE ECKERT ELLIOTT: Born Tuesday, January 15th, 1861. Married in Avalon, Thursday, October 18th, 1900, to JOHN L. WILSON, of Allegheny. Died in Allegheny, Saturday, February 24th, 1906. John L. Wilson was born in Allegheny City in 1850. Died in Bellevuc, Pa., Tuesday, February 18th, 1913.
- GEORGE MEADE ELLIOTT: Born Saturday, December 27th, 1862, in New Brighton.
- JOSEPH ELLIOTT: Born Saturday, August 12th, 1865, in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- JOHN WILLIAM JOHNS: Born Saturday, March 14th, 1829, at Chambersburg, Pa. Married Saturday, May 29th, 1858, by Justice of the Peace, at Pittsburgh, to AMANDA J. ACHESON, of Pittsburgh. Died at Pittsburgh, Wednesday, July 23rd, 1884. Amanda J. Acheson, daughter of Davidson and Mary Reed Acheson, was born in Allegheny County, Pa.

Their Children—

NEVILLE T.; HARRY V.; FRANK W.; ANNA M.; OSBORN C.; MICHAEL S.; MARTHA C.; ALEX A.

- NEVILLE T. JOHNS: Born Monday, March 7th, 1859, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, November 27th, 1866.
- HARRY V. JOHNS: Born Saturday, August 4th, 1860, at Pittsburgh. Married April, 1905, at Auburn, Indiana, to ROSANNA W. LUDWIG BRANDON. Rosanna W. Johns died Thursday, November 17th, 1910, at Garrett, Ind.
- FRANK W. JOHNS: Born Tuesday, March 18th, 1862, at Pittsburgh.
- ANNA M. JOHNS: Born Saturday, May 27th, 1865. Died Monday, November 26th, 1866.
- OSBORN C. JOHNS: Born Tuesday, December 11th, 1866.
- MICHAEL S. JOHNS: Born Wednesday, March 10th, 1869.
 Married January, 1896, at Homestead, Pa., by Rev.
 Kraus, to JEANNETTE STOHR.

- CHARLES G. JOHNS: Born Thursday, August 4th, 1898. WILBUR C. JOHNS: Born Friday, January 4th, 1901. Died May, 1903, in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- EDWARD W. JOHNS: Born Thursday, November 19th, 1903, at Beaver Falls.
- GERTRUDE I. JOHNS: Born Tuesday, May 16th, 1905, at Coraopolis, Pa.
- MARTHA C. JOHNS, daughter of John W. and Amanda J. Johns: Born Tuesday, February 22nd, 1876.
- ALEX A. JOHNS: Born Monday, January 9th, 1882, at Bellevue, Pa.
- GEORGE JOHNS: Son of Michael and Charlotte Eckert Johns. was born Sunday, November 28th, 1830. Died Sunday, July 24th, 1831.
- MARTHA SHRYOCK JOHNS: Born Wednesday, June 6th.
 1832. Married Thursday, September 28th, 1871. in
 New Brighton, Pa., by Rev. Mr. James to Rev.
 WILLIAM COLLIER, D.D., of Sharpsburg. Pa.
 Rev. Dr. Wm. Collier died in Sharpsburg, Saturday.
 July 12th, 1884. He was born in 1803.
- MARGARETTA JOHNS: Born Wednesday, October 8th, 1834. Died Wednesday, September 25th, 1844.

- CHARLOTTA JOHNS: Born Tuesday, August 30th, 1836. Die l Tuesday, July 30th, 1844.
- CHARLES HENRY JOHNS: Born Saturday, July 7th, 1838.

 Married in Pittsburgh to LIZZIE McCARTY, of
 New Waterford, Ohio. Died Monday, March 29th,
 1869.

Their Son-

- HENRY McCARTY JOHNS: Now living in Denver, Colorado.
- THOMAS FRANCIS JOHNS: Born Sunday, July 19th, 1840. Died Thursday, February 9th, 1860.
- SUSAN ECKERT JOHNS: Born in Delaware, Tuesday, September 26th, 1843. Married in New Brighton, Pa., by Rev. William Reeves, Thursday, November 15th. 1866. to EPHRAIM PENTLAND STEWART, of Rochester, Pa. Died in Wilkinsburg, Pa., Friday, September 22nd, 1899.

 Ephraim Pentland Stewart, son of James Hesson and Anna Lucas Pentland Stewart, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, August 13th, 1836. Died in Rochester, Pa., Thursday, August 30th, 1894.

Their Children—

SUSAN ECKERT STEWART: Born Tuesday, September 10th, 1867, in New Brighton. Married in Sharpsburg, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Sheppard, Thursday, June 28th, 1894, to HENRY WOLF HENDRICKSON of Pittsburgh, Pa.

- MARGARET STEWART HENDRICKSON: Born Wednesday, November 27th, 1895.
- ELIZABETH HENDRICKSON: Born Friday, May 13th. 1898. Died Monday, January 14th, 1901.
- RICHARD WOLF HENDRICKSON: Born Wednesday. April 1st, 1903.
- CHARLOTTE JOHNS STEWART: Born Saturday, May 1.

 1869, in New Brighton. Married in Rochester, Pa..
 by Rev. Mr. Smith, Thursday, July 23rd, 1891, to
 CURTIS COPELAND NOSS, of Freedom, Pa.
 Curtis C. Noss, President of the Rochester Trust
 Company, son of Jacob J. and Annie Irwin Noss,
 was born in Beaver, Pa., Friday, April 9th, 1858.

ANNA PENTLAND STEWART: Born Thursday, November 10th, 1870, in Columbus, Ohio. Married in Rochester, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Smith, Wednesday, June 21st. 1899, to EDWIN BRIDGE McCLELLAND, of Pittsburgh.

Edwin Bridge McClelland, son of William H. and Mary Ellen McClelland, was born Friday, July 9th, 1869. in Pittsburgh. Died in Wilkinsburg, Sunday,

November 14th, 1909.

Their Children—

- PENTLAND STEWART McCLELLAND: Born Friday, August 24th. 1900.
- MARY ELLEN McCLELLAND: Born Sunday, December 22nd, 1901.
- CHARLES ABNER STEWART: Cashier of Rochester Trust Co., was born in Sewickley, Pa., Wednesday, September 24th, 1879. Married in Rochester, by Rev. F. A. Bowers, Thursday, September 29th, 1904. to ETHEL FRY, of Rochester.

Their Children—

- JAMES STEWART: Born in Rochester, Tuesday, September 25th, 1906.
- HORACE FRY STEWART: Born in Rochester, Monday, January 25th, 1909.
- CHARLOTTE STEWART: Born in Rochester, Thursday. June 29th, 1911.
- ELLEN JOHNS: Born Thursday, November 26th, 1846, at Smyrna, Delaware. Married in Allegheny City, by Rev. Mr. Baird, Wednesday, August 14th, 1872, to WILLIAM MASON. of New Brighton. William Mason, son of Samuel and Martha Mason, was born in Lakeville, Connecticut, Friday, September 18th. 1846.

- HOWARD MASON: Born in Canton. Ohio, Thursday, May 22nd, 1873. Died Friday, May 23rd, 1873.
- HERBERT JOHNS MASON: Born in Canton, Ohio, Thursday, May 7th, 1874. Married in Atlanta, Georgia, Wednesday, December 4th, 1912, to ZELAH OVIDA BROWN, of Atlanta.

CAROLINE ECKERT MASON: Born in Southington, Connecticut, Tucsday, February 4th, 1879. Married by Rev. Kline in Newark, N. J., Thursday, November 12th, 1903, to EDWARD A. WILMOT, of Torrington, Connecticut.

Their Children-

HENRY CHARLES WILMOT: Born in Torrington, Conn., Monday, September 26th, 1904.

FRANK MASON WILMOT: Born Monday, November 15th, 1909.

DALE BENSON MASON: Born in New Brighton, Pa., Thursday, July 7th, 1881. Died Tuesday, July 25th, 1882.

ARTHUR LLEWELLYN MASON: Born in Torrington, Conn., Saturday, February 3rd, 1883. Married by Rev. Gillmore in Torrington, Monday, April 4th, 1910, OTHER ORD. of Torrington.

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Sarah Emily Johns died in Wheeling, Saturday, November 4th, 1905.

Their Children-

CHARLOTTE JOHNS: Born in Wheeling. Died an infant. KATHARINE VIRGINIA: Born in Wheeling.

GEORGE ECKERT: Son of David and Susanna Slagle Eckert, was born in Washington, Pa., Wednesday, November 4th, 1807. Married in Philadelphia, May, 1838. to MARY WATSON, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Mary W. Eckert died in 1857.

Their Daughter-

MARY ECKERT, married COL. R. DALE BENSON. of Philadelphia.

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Their Children-

November 14th, 1909.

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- MARY ELLEN McCLELLAND: Born Sunday, December 22nd, 1901.
- CHARLES ARNER STEWART. Cachier of Rochester Trust

ETHEL FRY, daughter of George W. and Clara Fry, was born in Topeka, Kansas. Sunday, March 14th, 1880.

ber 25th, 1906.

- HORACE FRY STEWART: Born in Rochester, Monday, January 25th, 1909.
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- HOWARD MASON: Born in Canton, Ohio, Thursday, May 22nd, 1873. Died Friday, May 23rd, 1873.
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Their Children-

- HENRY CHARLES WILMOT: Born in Torrington, Conn., Monday, September 26th, 1904.
- FRANK MASON WILMOT: Born Monday, November 15th, 1909.
- DALE BENSON MASON: Born in New Brighton, Pa., Thursday, July 7th, 1881. Died Tuesday, July 25th, 1882.
- ARTHUR LLEWELLYN MASON: Born in Torrington, Conn., Saturday, February 3rd, 1883. Married by Rev. Gillmore in Torrington, Monday, April 4th, 1910, to CHARLOTTE M. GUILFORD, of Torrington. Conn.

Their Children-

- ELEANOR GUILFORD MASON: Born Wednesday, March 15th, 1911.
- GEORGE ECKERT JOHNS: Born Monday, May 8th, 1848.

 Married in Wheeling, W. Va., by Rev. Dr. D. W. Fisher, Friday, February 12th, 1875, to SARAH EMILY BLUE, daughter of Charles Edwin and Mary Katherine Blue, of Hampshire County, Virginia.

Sarah Emily Johns died in Wheeling, Saturday, November 4th, 1905.

Their Children-

- CHARLOTTE JOHNS: Born in Wheeling. Died an infant. KATHARINE VIRGINIA: Born in Wheeling.
- GEORGE ECKERT: Son of David and Susanna Slagle Eckert, was born in Washington, Pa., Wednesday, November 4th, 1807. Married in Philadelphia, May, 1838. to MARY WATSON, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Mary W. Eckert died in 1857.

Their Daughter-

MARY ECKERT, married COL. R. DALE BENSON, of Philadelphia.

Their Children-

- MAUD BENSON; BERTHA BENSON; R. DALE BENSON Jr.; MARY BENSON.
 George Eckert, married CAROLINE BROWN, of Philadelphia. Died in Philadelphia Friday, December 14th, 1866. Mrs. Caroline B. Eckert died in 1904.
- MARY ECKERT: Born Friday, December 22nd, 1809, in Washington. Died Monday, September 10th, 1810.
- WILLIAM ECKERT: Born Friday. August 9th, 1811, in Washington, Pa. Married in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1839, to ELIZA SHARP. Died Monday, October 6th, 1851.

Their Children-

- DAVID, BERNARD, dead. SUSAN ISABELLA: Born September, 1840. Died Sunday, January 2nd, 1842.
- ELIZABETH ECKERT: Born at Washington, Tuesday, November 23rd, 1813. Married in Washington Tuesday. October 27th, 1835, to WILLIAM DUANE WILSON, of Pittsburgh. Died Monday, April 15th, 1878. at Grand Island, Nebraska. William Duane Wilson, son of James and Ann Adams Wilson, was born in Philadelphia, Thursday, September 21, 1809. Died at Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday, January 7th, 1877. Both are buried at Des Moines.

Their Children—

GEORGE ECKERT WILSON: Born in Pittsburgh Saturday,
December 8th, 1838. Married in Central City,
Colorado, by Rev. Mr. Johnson, Thursday, July 23,
1863, to SARAH ANNA GIBSON, of Fairfield,
Iowa. Died in Sterling, Colorado, Sunday, December 19th, 1886. Buried at Sterling.
Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson is living with her daughter,
Susie Wilson Waugh, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

- ELIZABETH ECKERT WILSON: Born Tuesday, October 10th, 1865, at Central City, Colorado. Died at Grand Island, Nebraska, in 1873. Buried in Des Moines.
- MARTHA TAYLOR WILSON and SUSAN ECKERT WILSON: Twin daughters of George E. and Sarah

A. Wilson. Born Tuesday, December 7th, 1869. at Grand Island, Nebraska.

Martha died in 1875, and is buried at Des Moines.

SUSAN ECKERT WILSON: Married at Sterling, Colorado, Wednesday, June 15th, 1892, by Rev. A. B. C. Dinwitty, Presbyterian minister, to EUGENE WAUGH.

Eugene Waugh, son of Thomas Edward and Lucy Jones Waugh, was born Friday, August 30th, 1861.

at Rothville, Missouri.

Their two children died in infancy.

The fourth child of George E. Wilson died at birth.

- JAMES BERNARD WILSON: Born Monday, February 17th, 1840, at Wheeling, W. Va. Died at Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, August 26th, 1875.
- WILLIAM DUANE WILSON, Jr.: Born Tuesday, September 27th, 1842, at Washington.
- DAVID ECKERT WILSON: Born Monday, October 6th, 1845, at Detroit, Michigan.
- ANNA MARIA WILSON: Born Wednesday, July 5th, 1848, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Died Thursday, September 26th, 1850, at Washington, D. C.
- SUSAN ECKERT WILSON: Born Friday, December 20th, 1850, at Washington, D. C. Married at Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, June 20th, 1872, to JARED MILTON SNYDER, of Humboldt, Iowa.

 Jared Milton Snyder, son of Avery Brown and Vienna Harris Taft Snyder, was born in Oswego County, New York, Saturday, May 27th, 1843. Died in Bay City, Mich., Tuesday, September 17th, 1912.

Their Daughter-

- FLORA BELLE SNYDER: Born Thursday, April 3rd, 1873, at Des Moines, Iowa.
- REBECCA ECKERT: Born in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, March 5th, 1816. Married in Washington, Thursday, December 30th, 1841, to JAMES B. MARSH, of Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia). Died in Wheeling, Thursday, August 9th, 1849.

Their Daughter-

SUSAN ECKERT MARSH: Born in Wheeling, Saturday, November 1st, 1845.

- DAVID ECKERT: Born Sunday, February 21st, 1819. Died Thursday, October 21st, 1819.
- JOHN SLAGLE ECKERT: Born Wednesday, September 27th, 1820, in Washington. Married in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1853, to ANN ANDERSON. Died Thursday, August 29th, 1889, in Fairfield, Iowa. Mrs. Ann Anderson Eckert died in 1876.

Their Daughter-

MARTHA ECKERT: Born in Indianapolis.

JAMES SLAGLE ECKERT: Born in Washington, Pa., Sunday, October 26th, 1823. Married at Fairfield, Iowa, Tuesday, February 12th, 1850, to LEANNA LUCIN-DA WISE. Died in Fairfield, Monday, May 28th, 1900.

Leanna Lucinda Wise was born Wednesday, July 29th, 1829. Died in Fairfield, Saturday, October 15th, 1904.

Their Children-

- MARY McELHINNY; SUSAN SLAGLE; ELLEN ECKERT; DAVID WILSON; JAMES SLAGLE, Jr.; ANNIE ECKERT.
- MARY McELHINNY ECKERT: Born in Fairfield, Friday, November 8th, 1850. Married at Fairfield, by Rev. Mr. Waring Thursday, January 20th, 1870, to WILLIAM HARVEY YOUNG of Fairfield. William Harvey Young, son of Daniel and Harriet Young, was born Tuesday, August 11th, 1846, in Camden, Ohio.

Their Children—

JAMES ECKERT YOUNG: Born Monday, May 17th, 1875, in Fairfield. Married by Rev. Christian S. McElhinny, Wednesday, December 2nd, 1896, in Fairfield, to ELIZABETH SCHAEFER.

Elizabeth Schaefer, daughter of John and Wilhelmina Weitzel Schaefer, was born at Fairfield, Fri-

day, January 21, 1876.

- CHARLES SCAEFER YOUNG: Born Saturday, January 15th, 1898, at Fairfield.
- WARREN ECKERT YOUNG: Born Tuesday, June 12th, 1900, at Fairfield.

- WILLIAM HARVEY YOUNG, Jr.; Born, Wednesday, April 29th, 1903, at Fairfield.
- SUSAN SLAGLE ECKERT: Born at Fairfield, Iowa, Monday, July 26th, 1852. Married by Rev. Corson Reed, at Fairfield, Wednesday, November 5th, 1873, to

EDWIN WALTON CRAINE, now of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Edwin Walton Craine, son of George and Nancy Craine, was born at Fairfield, Sunday, January 25th, 1852.

- MARY ECKERT; LAURA RUTH; FRANK JONES; LEILA WISE; NANCY J.; SUSAN ECKERT; CLARENCE EDWIN; WALTER KEY.
- MARY ECKERT CRAINE: Born Sunday, September 6th, 1874. Died Saturday, March 23rd, 1912.
- LAURA RUTH CRAINE: Born Thursday, November 9th, 1876. Died Saturday, August 9th, 1879.
- FRANK JONES CRAINE: Born Monday, November 11th, 1878. Died Saturday, July 26th, 1879.
- LEILA WISE CRAINE: Born Tuesday, July 20th, 1880.
- NANCY J. CRAINE: Born Sunday, April 27th, 1884.
- SUSAN ECKERT CRAINE: Born Thursday, March 8th, 1888.
- CLARENCE EDWIN CRAINE: Born Thursday, March 5th, 1891. Died Friday, February 15th, 1901.
- WALTER KEY CRAINE: Born Saturday, August 18th, 1894. Died Wednesday, September 29th, 1897.
- ELLEN ECKERT: Born in Fairfield, Friday, November 4th, 1853. Died in Fairfield, Saturday, October 28th, 1854.
- DAVID WILSON ECKERT: Born in Fairfield, Thursday, September 20th, 1855. Died Tuesday, October 28th, 1856.
- JAMES SLAGLE ECKERT, Jr.: Born in Fairfield, Wednesday, July 29th, 1857. Died in Fairfield, Saturday, January 20th, 1906.
- ANNIE ECKERT: Born in Fairfield, Saturday, March 17th, 1860. Married by Rev. Mr. McCalla at Fairfield,

Thursday, April 12th, 1883, to C. L. OKEEL, son of Peter and Martha Atlee Okeel. Died Wednesday, October 26th, 1898.

Their Children—

- PETER ATLEE OKEEL: Born Tuesday, January 6th, 1885.
- JAMES ECKERT OKEEL: Born Tuesday, December 20th, 1887.
- MARTHA ECKERT: Daughter of David and Susanna S. Eckert, was born in Washington Thursday, February 16th, 1826. Married by Rev. J. B. Pinney, Thursday, February 4th, 1847, in Washington, Pa., to GEORGE RUSSELL TAYLOR, of Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia). Died in Wheeling, Wednesday, November 13th, 1895.

George Russell Taylor, son of John William and
Ward Taylor, was born in Frostburg, Maryland, Wednesday, October 15th, 1823.
Died in Wheeling, Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.

Their Children—

- SUSAN ECKERT; JAMES MARSH; ELLEN; MARTHA ECKERT.
- SUSAN ECKERT TAYLOR: Born in Wheeling, Thursday,
 January 6th, 1848. Married by Rev. David W.
 Fisher, in the First Presbyterian Church, Wheeling,
 Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, to MOSES BLEDSOE
 CORWIN WRIGHT.
 M. B. C. Wright, son of Francis Masten and Sophia
 Corwin Wright, of Urbana, Ohio.

- MARTHA TAYLOR WRIGHT: Born Saturday, August 15th, 1868, in Wheeling. Married by Rev. David A. Cunningham, Wednesday, September 26th, 1894, to WILLIAM LAUGHLIN GLESSNER, at Wheeling. William L. Glessner, son of John Jacob and Mary Laughlin Glessner, was born at Zanesville, Ohio.
- SOPHIA CORWIN WRIGHT: Born Tuesday, January 24th, 1871, in Wheeling.
- ELLEN TAYLOR WRIGHT: Born Tuesday, August 18th, 1874, in Wheeling. Married by Rev. David A. Cunningham, at the First Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, Wednesday, October 19th, 1898, to WILLIAM PANNELL WILSON.

William Pannell Wilson, son of William Alexander and Texana Arndt Wilson, was born at Wheeling, Sunday, January 6th, 1872.

Their Children-

- GEORGE TAYLOR WILSON: Born Tuesday, August 1st, 1899, at Wheeling.
- WILLIAM PANNELL WILSON, Jr.: Born Thursday, October 20th, 1910, at Wheeling.
- SUSAN MARSH WRIGHT: Born at Wheeling, Sunday, November 26th, 1876. Married by Rev. David A. Cunningham, at Wheeling, Wednesday, December 20th, 1905, to PERCY EMERY CLELAND, of Denver, Colorado.

Percy Emery Cleland, son of Andrew Wallace and Jemima Henderson Cleland, was born Sunday, January 8th, 1871, at Haysville, Canada. Mr. Percy E. Cleland's father, Andrew Wallace Cleland, was born Sunday, March 4th, 1821, at Monkland Bridge, Parish of Bothwell, Scotland. Died in Denver, Colorado, Friday, January 16th, 1903. His mother, Jemima Henderson Cleland, was born Thursday, November 15th, 1827, at Borrowstown, Scotland.

Children of Percy E. and Susan M. W. Cleland—

- SUSAN CLELAND: Born at Denver, Colorado, Tuesday, September 22nd, 1908.
- ANDREW WALLACE CLELAND: Born at Denver, Colorado, Tuesday, October 15th, 1912.
- JAMES MARSH TAYLOR: Born in Wheeling, Friday, October 12th, 1849. Died in Wheeling, Wednesday, April 13th, 1870. Unmarried.
- ELLEN TAYLOR: Born in Wheeling, Thursday, July 13th, 1854. Married by Rev. David A. Cunningham, in Wheeling, W. Va., Thursday, October 16th, 1879, to WILLIAM LAUGHLIN GLESSNER, son of John Jacob and Mary Laughlin Glessner, of Zanesville, Ohio. Died at Wheeling, Saturday, July 18th, 1891.

Their Daughter-

MARY GLESSNER: Born Monday, January 14th, 1889. at Wheeling. Married in Wheeling by Rev. William A. Cook, Wednesday, April 6th, 1910, to LEE CUNNINGHAM PAULL, of Wheeling. Lee Cunningham Paull, son of Alfred and Lee Sin-

gleton Paull, was born at Wheeling, Sunday, May 12th, 1889.

Their Child-

LEE CUNNINGHAM PAULL, Jr.: Born Sunday, Decem-

ber 12th, 1911, at Wheeling.

MARTHA ECKERT TAYLOR: Born at Wheeling, Saturday,
May 30th, 1857. Married by Rev. David A. Cunningham, at Wheeling, Thursday, June 3rd, 1886,
to SYLVESTER GENIN WILLIAMS.
Sylvester G. Williams, son of Francis S. and Adelia
Earle Williams, was born Tuesday, March 3rd, 1857,
at St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio.

- GEORGE TAYLOR WILLIAMS: Born Monday, February 28th, 1887, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Died in Cincinnati, Wednesday, April 3rd, 1889.
- SYLVIA WILLIAMS: Born in Cincinnati, Thursday, November 29th, 1888. Died in Cincinnati, Tuesday, June 25th, 1889. Both are interred in Wheeling.
- ESTHER WILLIAMS: Born Tuesday, May 29th, 1894, at Denver, Colorado.

 Mr. and Mrs. Williams are living at Denver, Col.
- DAVID ELLIOTT ECKERT: Born in Washington, Pa., Saturday, June 19th, 1830. Married in Fairfield, Iowa, Thursday, September 23rd, 1852, to MRS. ELIZA POPE. Died in Fairfield, Thursday, August 11th, 1879. Mrs. Eliza Pope was born in 1830. Died in Fairfield, Friday, March 10th. 1911. Both are buried in Fairfield, Iowa.





BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

DAVID ECKERT, Sr., was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, November 19th, 1778. He learned the saddlery business with his brother Peter in Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pa. While working as a journeyman with Mr. Wolff in Chambersburg, Pa., his attention was drawn to the number of saddles, bridles and harness that were being sent to Washington, Pa., and thought it might be a good place to do business in, so, in the summer of 1804 he went to Washington, was pleased with the place and decided to settle there. He returned to Chambersburg and on November 6th, 1804, was married to SUSANNAH SLAGLE, and then went to Washington and started into the saddlery and harness business and made that place his home for the rest of his life. They made the trip from Chambersburg to Washington, over the Alleghany Mountains, on horseback. By his industry and thrift and close attention to business Mr. Eckert succeeded well in his affairs and was quite prosperous. He was a good husband and father, an honest and successful business man, an honored and respected citizen. A member of the Presbyterian Church and an earnest, conscientious Christian gentleman. Mr. Eckert died in Washington, June 19th, 1850, and is buried in the Washington Cemetery.

JOHN SLAGLE ECKERT—Son of David and Susannah S. Eckert, was born in Washington, Pa., September 27th, 1820. He went West when a young man and lived in several places in the West, spending several years in Montana, also living in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Fairfield, Iowa. In 1853 he was married in Indianapolis, to ANN ANDERSON, who died in 1876. After the death of his wife he went to Fairfield, where he made his home with his niece, Mrs. Wm. H. Young, until a few weeks before his death, when he went to his brother James' home. He was of a cheery, kindly, though modest and retiring disposition, a great lover of home and always ready to help others who needed his help. He died at the residence of his brother, James Eckert, in Fairfield, August 29th, 1889, and is buried there.

JAMES SLAGLE ECKERT—Son of David and Susannah S. Eckert, was born in Washington, October 26th, 1823. He attended school in Washington and graduated from the Washington (now W. & J.) College in 1843. In March, 1844, in company with Robert McElhinny and Christian S. Shaffer, he left his home town and west West. Iowa at that time was considered very "Far West." They went on horseback to Pittsburgh, where they took a boat for St. Louis, Missouri. There they transferred their goods to, and took another boat for the Upper Mississippi. They reached Fort Madison in April and after a

protracted wait there, due to the rains having made bad roads, their goods were finally gotten away and taken by ox teams and some wagons, to Fairfield, Iowa, where Mr. Eckert and Mr. Shaffer ran a store until 1845, when Mr. Eckert moved Keokuk, Iowa. In 1848 he returned to Fairfield and remained there the balance of his life. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and an earnest Christian. He held many positions of trust, the duties of which he discharged faithfully and cor-He was charitable, kind, and always ready to help financially and otherwise, anything to further the interests and good of the community in which he lived. Of a cheery, pleasant disposition, he was very hospitable and always glad to welcome his friends to the home he loved. In all of his benevolences and hospitalities he had the aid and encouragement of his wife, to whom he was devoted. He was a kind, indulgent father and a good citizen. On February 12th, 1850, he was married in Fairfield to LEANNA L. WISE. In 1900 he was stricken with paralysis and for months he was a great sufferer, until May 29th, 1901, when God released him from his sufferings and called him home. He is buried in the cemetery at Fairfield.

DAVID ELLIOTT ECKERT—Son of David and Susannah Eckert, was born in Washington, Pa., June 19th, 1830, and was educated there. At the age of twenty-one years he went to Fairfield, Iowa, in the Autumn of 1851. He went into the land and land warrant business under the firm name of Hamilton and Eckert. In the Winter of 1853 Mr. Eckert joined the Methodist Church of Fairfield and though he did not continue all his life to attend that Church he did maintain his allegiance to his Master Christ, and his support of the Church of his choice, and by his walk and conversation, the purity of his life and character, and the gentleness of his disposition, gave evidence of the true, best type of Christianity. On September 23rd, 1852, he was married to Mrs. Eliza Pope, of Fairfield. In the morning of Sunday, August 7th, 1879, Mr. Eckert was stricken with a severe attack of paralysis, which rendered him helpless and speechless, and which terminated in his death on Thursday night, August 11th, 1879, at 10:30 o'clock. With the "Lord as his Shepherd" and "Fearing no evil" he quietly entered the Valley and Shadow of His remains are buried in the Fairfield Cemetery.

MICHAEL SHRYOCK JOHNS—Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Johns and son-in-law of David and Susannah S. Eckert, was born at Hagerstown, Maryland, February 12th, 1796. He spent his earlier years at Chambersburg, Pa., where his father was a prominent iron manufacturer and merchant. At the age of 16 years he enlisted in Captain S. D. Culbertson's company of Colonel John Findley's Militia Regiment, for the War of 1812,

and served in the defense of Baltimore. After the war he was for a time, located in Washington, Pa., and later was a wholesale merchant in Philadelphia. About 1854 he moved to and settled in New Brighton, Pa., where for a number of years he was Agent for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. For three successive terms he was chief burgess of the town of New Brighton. He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, and a very prominent Mason and a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Johns was a man of strong convictions and marked sentiments of patriotism. was proud that his ancestors had served in the Revolutionary War, and one of his sons in the War of the Rebellion. He was a man of indomitable will power, a faithful and attentive husband and father, a conscientious and honored citizen. On Thursday, June 10th, 1824, he was married in Washington to CHAR-LOTTE ECKERT of that place. Mr. Johns died at the residence of his son-in-law, E. Pentland Stewart, in New Brighton, Sunday, January 25th, 1885, and was buried with full Masonic rites in the New Brighton Cemetery on Tuesday, June 27th, 1885. wife, Charlotte Eckert Johns, is also buried in that cemetery

HARRY HOKE—Son of David and Elizabeth Shoemaker Hoke, grandson-in-law of M. S. Johns and great-grandson-in-law of David and Susannah S. Eckert, was born in the town of McConnellsburg, Pa., December 15th, 1859, where he attended school and learned the trade of cabinet making. He worked at that trade for some time in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad at its shops in Altoona, in the car building department, later going to Allegheny City and working in the railroad shops there for a short time. Entering the employ of the Joseph Horne store, Mr. Hoke, at the age of thirty-four years, became head buyer and manager of the trunk department of that concern and held that post for thirteen years prior to his death. such attentive, faithful and conscientious service in whatever capacity he was employed and being a man with no bad habits, he had the respect, confidence and esteem of his employers. He was of a bright, cheerful disposition, pleasant and happy in social and home life, a loving and kind husband and father. On December 12th, 1894, he was married to CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT, a great-granddaughter of David and Susannah Slagle Apparently in strong, vigorous health, Mr. Hoke was taken ill with what was thought to be a simple though painful affection, but on being taken to the hospital for an operation, his trouble was found to be of a very serious nature and he died immediately after the operation from the effects of the disease, at the Bellevue Suburban Hospital, December 28th, 1907, in Avalon, Pa.

EPHRAIM PENTLAND STEWART—Son of James Hesson and Anna Lucas Stewart, and son-in-law of Michael and Charlotte Eckert Johns, was born in Pittsburgh August 13th, 1836. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of Beaver County, At an early age his father died and he was raised and educated by his mother's uncle, Abner P. Lacock. Rochester, Pa., he became a member of Company F Rifles), Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves, and with distinction during the greater part of the War of the Rebellion, being promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. twenty-three years Mr. Stewart was chief clerk to the auditor of the disbursement office of the Pennsylvania Company Pittsburgh, and his close attention to business and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, won for him the confidence and esteem of his employers and fellow employees. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a good citizen, a sterling friend, a courteous gentleman and a loving and devoted husband and father.

On November 10th, 1866, he was married in New Brighton, Pa., to SUSAN ECKERT JOHNS, granddaughter of David and Susannah Slagle Eckert, of Washington. Ephraim Pentland Stewart died very suddenly in Rochester, Pa., on Friday, August 30th, 1894, and was buried in Rochester on Sabbath afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, September 1st, 1894.

EDWIN BRIDGE McCLELLAND—Son of Captain William Henry and Mary Ellen McClelland, and son-in-law of E. Pentland and Susan Eckert Johns Stewart, was born in Pittsburgh, July 9th, 1869, and attended school and business college in that city. For seven years after he left college he was in the employ of the Pittsburgh Gas Company as clerk and cashier. In 1901 he left the employ of the gas company to engage in the brokerage business, the firm being McClelland & McNeil. In 1899 Mr. McClelland was married to ANNA PENTLAND STEWART, a great-granddaughter of David and Susannah S. Eckert of Washington, Pa. The good moral character and fine business ability of Mr. McClelland gave promise of a successful and prosperous career, but this promise was not to be fulfilled, for at the early age of forty years, at his home in Wilkinsburg, Pa., E. B. Mc-Clelland died, November 14th, 1909, leaving his wife and two young children to mourn their loss of a loving father and husband.

WILLIAM DUANE WILSON — Son of James and Ann Adams Wilson, and son-in-law of David and Susannah Slagle Eckert, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 21st of September, 1809. His father, James Wilson, came from the North of Ireland, to Philadelphia, where he married Ann Adams. William Duane

was the eldest of ten children, the youngest of them being Joseph Wilson, the father of the present President, Woodrow Wilson. His father's family moved to Steubenville, Ohio, where at the age of sixteen years, William Duane Wilson had charge of a paper. For many years he was superintendent of lights on the northwestern lakes until that office was abolished. He moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he joined the Hon. Rufus King in the publication of the Sentinel and Gazette. In 1853 he went to Chicago and became the editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily Tribune. Later he started a daily paper called "The Courant," which developed into what is now "The Times." He then moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and owned "The Iowa Homestead" until 1873. Mr. Wilson labored continually for the founding of the agricultural college and farm at Ames, Iowa, and lived to enjoy the fruition of his hopes in the establishment of the best agricultural college in the United States.

He was of sanguine temperament, active, ardent and hopeful. Socially, he was affable and courteous to all. Reared in an atmosphere of intelligence and refinement, under the guidance of a mother noted for her Christian virtues, he enjoyed most the companionship of the refined and cultured.

His was a long life, well spent, fraught with intimate business and social relations with thousands of men, without enmity; a gentleman whose sympathies were always with the laboring man; a loving, devoted husband and father and faithful friend. He was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity and an active member of the Presbyterian Church. On October 27th, 1835, William D. Wilson married ELIZABETH ECKERT, daughter of David and Susannah Slagle Eckert, of Washington, Pa. He died January 7th, 1877, and was laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery by his Masonic brethren at Des Moines, Iowa.

GEORGE ECKERT WILSON—Son of Gen. William Duane and Elizabeth Eckert Wilson, was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8th, 1838. His father being in the newspaper business as proprietor and editor of papers at Chicago, Milwaukee, and Des Moines, he, during his younger business life, was also engaged in newspaper work. In 1860 he went to Central City, Colorado, where he went into business In 1867 he entered the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and continued with them for seventeen years. When Kearney, Nebraska, was the end of the Union Pacific railroad, and the station was three miles east of the present town of Kearney, George E. Wilson was its first station agent. In the Spring of 1883 he went to Sterling, Colorado, where he was station agent for almost two years. Retiring from that post, he went into the grocery business with J. H. Scott and continued in it until his death. When the town of

Sterling was incorporated in 1884, he was elected its first mayor. As a railroader, Mr. Wilson was industrious and successful. A manly man, unostentatious in his manner, genial and kindly in his disposition, he was the center of a circle of warm, true friends. He was esteemed and respected as a citizen and loved as a friend. He was devoted to his home and family. He was a member of Ashley Lodge No. 33 of Nebraska, A. F. & A. M. On the morning of Sunday, December 19th, 1886, George E. Wilson was suddenly called to leave this life and go to that higher and better life beyond the stars.

In Central City, Colorado, on July 23rd, 1863, George E. Wilson was married to SARAH ANNA GIBSON, of Fairfield, Iowa. Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson is still living in Sterling, Colorado, with her daughter, Mrs. Susie Waugh, of that place.

JAMES BERNARD WILSON—Son of Gen. Wm. Duane and Elizabeth Eckert Wilson, was born at Wheeling, West Virginia, February 17th, 1840. With prospects of a bright and successful life before him, he was doomed to disappointment, for he was overtaken by a serious and incurable illness which blighted his life and hopes. Although unable to engage in business, still he retained his kindly disposition and was always ready with kind words and helpful encouragement to aid where he could. He was a kind, attentive, solicitous and dutiful son.

At Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday morning, August 26th, 1875, death came, and James Bernard Wilson was released from his earthly afflictions and went to his eternal home. He is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa.

JARED MILTON SNYDER - Son of Avery Brown and Vienna Harris Taft Snyder, and son-in-law of William Duane and Elizabeth Eckert Wilson, was born in Oswego County, New York, May 27th, 1843. His mother was a relative of ex-President William H. Taft. In his youth he moved to Freeport, Illinois, where he studied law and was admitted to practice. Later he went to Iowa and assisted his uncle, Rev. Stephen H. Taft, in laying out the town of Humboldt in Northwestern Iowa, and he was its first school teacher. By his sterling, upright character he wielded a wonderful influence over the young. He served several terms as circuit judge in that district, and for many years was connected with the agricultural department at Washington, D. C. He was a great lover of trees and did much to encourage the planting of them by both young and old. His ideals and aspirations were of the noblest; he was the sympathetic companion of youth and maturity; faithful in the tenderest relations of life-pre-eminently a home maker; he gave his best under all circumstances; positive in his convictions and had the moral courage to stand firmly for right and justice. He was loved

for his many admirable attributes of character, and those who came close to him knew he was rich in hope and faith. He was an exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church. On June 20th, 1872, Jared M. Snyder was married at Des Moines, Iowa. to SUSAN ECKERT WILSON, daughter of Wm. Duane and Elizabeth Eckert Wilson. Mr. Snyder died very suddenly September 17th, 1912, at Bay City, Michigan.

GEORGE RUSSELL TAYLOR-Son of John William and -. Ward Taylor, was born in Frostburg, Maryland, October 15th, 1823. His father dying while he was quite young, his mother, with her four children, went to live with her mother. At the age of sixteen George Taylor entered the employ of Loundes & Clary as a clerk in their dry-goods store in Frostburg. At the age of 21 he left Frostburg, armed with \$300, (proceeds of the sale of a horse), and a valuable letter of introduction signed by the leading citizens of the town, intending to go to New Orleans by way of the Ohio River. On reaching Wheeling, he found the river at flood stage and that he could not get a boat. This delay caused him to present his letter to Mr. James Marsh, one of the leading dry-goods merchants of Wheeling. His appearance and the letter seemed to please Mr. Marsh, for he offered the young man a position, which he accepted, and thus entered the employ of Robert & James Marsh. After a few years Mr. Taylor was taken into the firm as a partner, the name of the firm being changed to Taylor & Marsh. This partnership continued until 1861, when Mr. Taylor bought out the interest of his partner and the business name became George R. Taylor and it so continued until 1896, when Mr. Taylor retired, after fifty years of active and continuous business; but the name still continues, the business being carried on under the name of The George R. Taylor Co.

George R. Taylor was a Southerner in all of his tastes and tendencies, loved hunting and fishing; admired a fast horse and always kept fine horses. He was a man of keen perceptions, strictest honesty and a fine business ability. He was devoted to his family and home and in it was at his best. Possessed of such fine lovable traits, such a clean-cut and faithful Christian gentleman in everything that that name implies, he was honored and respected by his friends and associates.

On February 4th, 1847, he was married in Washington. Pa., to Martha Eckert, daughter of David and Susanna Slagle Eckert.

George R. Taylor died in Wheeling, W. Va., January 22nd, 1908, aged 84 years, and is buried in Wheeling.







Slagle Family



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JACOB SLAGLE: Son of CHRISTIAN and ANNA CHARLOTTE

WOLFF SLAGLE, was born in Baltimore, Md., Friday, February 27th, 1789. Married by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Doddridge, in Charleston (afterwards Wellsburg), Virginia, Thursday, August 3rd, 1815, to MARY MARSHALL.

Mary, daughter of James and Nancy Agnew Marshall, was born Monday, March 19th, 1792, at Charleston, Va. Died at Washington, Pa., Monday, April 14th, 1817.

Their Son-

JAMES MARSHALL SLAGLE: Born in Washington, Pa., Saturday, May 25th, 1816. Married in Fairfield, Iowa, Wednesday, August 13th, 1851, to AMANDA BARBARY CRANE. Died in Fairfield, Wednesday August 17th, 1887.

Amanda Barbary Crane, daughter of John and Barbary Burkett Crane, was born in Davidsburg, Pa., Monday, February 22nd, 1830. Died in Smith Center, Kansas, Thursday, September 5th, 1907. Both are buried in Fairfield, Iowa.

Their Children-

BERNARD WOLFF SLAGLE: Born in Fairfield, Iowa, Saturday, November 4th, 1854. Married at Boone, Boone County, Iowa, Wednesday, April 23rd, 1879, by Rev. O. C. Dickerson, to MINNIE MAY THOMPSON. Died at Smith Center, Kansas, Wednesday, August 20th, 1913. Is buried at Smith Center, in Fairview Cemetery.

Minnie May, daughter of Louis and Jane Elizabeth

Thompson, was born in Waupaca, Wisconsin, Monday, April 22nd, 1861.

Their Children—

KATHERINE MAY SLAGLE: Born Wednesday, July 12th, 1882, at Mankato, Kansas. Married by Rev. George M. Geisel, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Beloit, Kansas, assisted by Rev. Dwight M. Platt, at Smith Center, Kansas, Wednesday, Oc-

tober 7th, 1903, to WALLACE ESTILL, Jr., of Estill, Missouri. Now president of the National Bank of Commerce, at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Wallace Estill, son of Wallace and Etta Forbis Estill, was born Saturday, September 28th, 1878, at Estill, Missouri.

Their Children—

- RICHARD SLAGLE ESTILL: Born Tuesday, August 30th, 1904, at New Franklin, Missouri.
- ETTA KATHERINE ESTILL: Born Saturday, August 17th, 1907, at New Franklin, Mo. Died Friday, June 11th, 1909, at Smith Center, Kansas.
- BERNARD WALTER SLAGLE: Born at Smith Center, Kansas, Tuesday, December 31st, 1895.
- JAMES ECKERT SLAGLE: Son of James M. and Amanda C. Slagle. Born Monday, October 6th 1856 in Fairfield. Died at Aspen, Colorado, Tuesday, May 22nd, 1906. Buried in Fairfield, Iowa.
- BLANCHE A. SLAGLE: Born at Fairfield, Sunday, December 5th, 1858. Died in Fairfield, Friday, August 5th, 1881.
- MARTHA ALISON: Daughter of Joseph and Ann Cooper Alison, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., Tuesday, March 19th, 1793. Married in Chambersburg in 1814 to JAMES W. McKEMEY, of Washington, Pa. James W. McKemey was born in 1787. Died Friday, May 31st, 1816, at Washington, Pa. Buried in the Slagle lot in the Washington Cemetery. After the death of Mr. McKemey, his widow returned to her home in Chambersburg, Pa.

Their Son-

JOSEPH ALISON McKEMEY: Born in Washington, Pa., Monday, March 27th, 1815. Married in Jefferson County, Iowa, Wednesday, February 28th, 1844, to CYNTHIA A. HEMPHILL, of Jefferson County. Died in Fairfield, Monday, January 3rd, 1898. Cynthia A. Hemphill was born in Bedford County. Pennsylvania, Wednesday, June 10th, 1818. Went West in 1842. Died in Fairfield, Saturday, October 3rd, 1908.

Both are interred in Fairfield, Iowa.

Their Children—

- MARTHA J., MARGARET, ELIZABETH, MARY ACHE-SON, JACOB SLAGLE, FLORA C.
- MARTHA J. McKEMEY: Born Saturday, December 28th, 1844, in Fairfield. Married Tuesday, June 17th, 1862, in Fairfield, to DANIEL DeVECMON, of Fairfield, Iowa. Died in Salem, Oregon, at the home of her son-in-law, Thursday, October 7th, 1897.

Their Children-

- ALTHEA DeVECMON: Married JOHN BAYNE, of Salem, Oregon. Had five children, four of whom are living.
- MARTHA DeVECMON: Married NOAH MOORE. No children.
- JOSEPH DeVECMON: Unmarried.
- MARGARET McKEMEY: Born in Fairfield, Monday, November 2nd, 1846. Died Saturday, August 2nd, 1879. Unmarried.
- ELIZABETH McKEMEY: Born Saturday, September 25th, 1852. Married in Fairfield, Thursday, December 4th, 1879, to SIMPSON J. CHESTER, of Fairfield. No children.
- MARY ACHESON McKEMEY: Born Saturday, April 5th, 1856, in Fairfield. Married Wednesday, October 13th, 1880, by Rev. M. E. Dwight, in Fairfield, to ROLLIN JAMES WILSON.
 Rollin J., son of James F. and Mary A. K. Jewett Wilson, was born in Fairfield, Tuesday, October 18th, 1853.

Their Children—

MARY LOUISE WILSON: Born Monday, August 15th, 1881, at Fairfield. Married Thursday, August 31st, 1905, by Rev. Pierce Pinch, in Fairfield, to JAMES P. MOORHEAD, of Fairfield.

James P. Moorhead was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Wednesday, December 19th, 1877.

Their Children—

LOUISE WILSON MOORHEAD: Born Sunday, May 5th, 1907. Died Monday, May 20th, 1907, in Fairfield, Iowa.

- ELIZABETH MOORHEAD: Born Wednesday, August 11th, 1909.
- HELEN C. WILSON: Born Wednesday, October 20th, 1886. Married Tuesday, May 18th, 1909, by Rev. Christian S. McElhinny, in Fairfield, to EDWARD C. PETERKE.

 Edward C. Peterke was born Thursday, May 22nd, 1879, in Two Rivers, Wisconsin.
- JACOB SLAGLE McKEMEY: Born Thursday, September 7th, 1854, in Fairfield. Married by Rev. H. E. Wing, of Ottumwa, Iowa, in Fairfield, Tuesday, May 3rd, 1881, to ADA LIGHT.

 Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Light, was born in Fairfield, Monday, January 22nd, 1855. Died Tuesday, June 7th, 1887.

Their Son-

CHARLES LIGHT McKEMEY: Born in Fairfield, Thursday, July 27th, 1882.

Jacob S. McKemey was married Wednesday, June 19th, 1889, by Rev. J. M. Cromer, of Kansas City, Missouri, at Carthage, Illinois, to JULIA SCOFIELD, daughter of Bryant T. and Sarah A. Scofield, of Carthage, Illinois.

Their Daughter-

- MARGARET SLAGLE McKEMEY: Born Sunday, March 1st, 1891, at Fairfield.
- FLORA C. McKEMEY: Born at Fairfield, Iowa, Friday, October 19th, 1860. Married in Fairfield, Tuesday, April 26th, 1881, to DR. J. C. SUTTON, of Sac and Fox Indian Agency, Oklahoma. Died Thursday, September 28th, 1905. Buried in Fairfield.

Their Daughter-

- RUTH SUTTON: Born Monday, March 31st, 1884. Married Saturday, October 28th, 1911, to JEANING L. WEATHERWAX.
- JACOB SLAGLE: Son of Christian and Anna Charlotte Wolff Slagle, was born in Baltimore, Md., Friday, February 27th, 1789. Married to his second wife, MRS. MARTHA ALISON McKEMEY, in Chambersburg, Pa., by Rev. Dr. David Denny, Thursday, February 11th, 1819.

Died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Anne C. McConnell, in East Liberty (Now East End, Pittsburgh), Friday, June 7th, 1872. Buried, Sunday evening, June 9th, 1872, in Washington Cemetery, at 6 o'clock.

MARTHA: daughter of Joseph and Ann Cooper Alison, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., Tuesday, March 19th, 1793. Died Saturday, May 15th, 1858, in St. Louis, Mo., while on her way to Fairfield with the family of F. B. McConnell, to visit her children in Fairfield. Her remains were brought back and interred in Washington.

Their Children-

- MARY JANE; CHRISTIAN WOLFF; ANNE COOPER; CHARLOTTE; JOHN STOCKTON; JACOB FREDERICK; BERNARD WOLFF; MARTHA JANE; ELLEN.
- MARY JANE SLAGLE: Born Tuesday, November 30th, 1819, in Washington, Pa. Was killed by a fall down Boyd's Hill while visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday, May 25th, 1835. Buried in Washington, Pa.
- CHRISTIAN WOLFF SLAGLE: Born Friday, November 17th, 1820, in Washington. Married Thursday, July 26th, 1849, in Guilford, Connecticut, to NANCY MARIA SEWARD. Died in Fairfield, Iowa, Tuesday, October 3rd, 1882.

 Nancy Maria Seward: Daughter of Amos and Sarah Seward, was born in Guilford, Conn., Friday, December 14th, 1827. Died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, March 2nd, 1912, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Bingaman. Buried in Fairfield, Iowa, Wednesday, March 6th, 1912.

Children of C. W. and Nancy S. Slagle-

- FRANCES SEWARD; ARTHUR BRIDGEMAN; FRANK McCONNELL; VIRGINIA JOYNES; GRACE; WALTER SMITH.
- FRANCES SEWARD SLAGLE: Born at Fairfield, Tuesday, July 5th, 1851. Married by Rev. C. Compton Burnett, in Fairfield, Thursday, September 18th, 1873, to JOSEPH PHILLIPS BINGAMAN, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

 Joseph Phillips, son of Frederick and Amanda

Bingaman was born in West Vincent Township, Chester County, Pa., Sunday, October 27th, 1839.

Their Children-

- CHARLES ARTHUR BINGAMAN: Born in Fairfield, Iowa, Tuesday, September 1st, 1874. Married in Seattle, Washington, Tuesday, April 25th, 1911, to ELEANORA SULZNER, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Eleanora, daughter of Joseph F. and Eleanora Sulzner, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. They went to Pullman, Washington, to live.
- WALTER FRANCIS BINGAMAN: Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, November 25th, 1876.
- NANCY SLAGLE BINGAMAN: Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday, October 26th, 1883. Died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, May 8th, 1910.
- ARTHUR BRIDGEMAN SLAGLE: Born in Fairfield, Tuesday, May 10th, 1853. Died Tuesday, October 30th, 1854, in Fairfield, Iowa.
- FRANK McCONNELL SLAGLE: Born in Fairfield, Iowa, Wednesday, October 3rd, 1855. Married at Foreston, Illinois, Wednesday, December 8th, 1886, to FANNIE ELVIRA COUNTRYMAN.

- HELEN SLAGLE, B. A., Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 1911. Born in Alton, Iowa, Saturday, June 14th, 1888. Married in Harvard Church, Brookline, Massachusetts, by Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, D.D., Pastor, Wednesday, October 1st, 1913, to LUTHER GRAHAM McCONNELL, A.B., Columbia University, New York, 1910.

 Luther Graham, son of Hugh and Laura Elizabeth Graham McConnell, was born at Morning Star, Iowa, Friday, September 18th, 1885.
- VIRGINIA SLAGLE, A.B., Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, 1913. Born at Alton, Iowa, Friday, July 25th, 1890.
- CHRISTIAN SEWARD SLAGLE: Born at Alton, Iowa, Saturday, April 25th, 1896.
- VIRGINIA JOYNES SLAGLE: Born at Fairfield, Monday, November 23rd, 1857. Married Wednesday,

January 19th, 1881, by Rev. M. E. Dwight, in Fairfield, to JAMES GUEST BERRYHILL, of Des Moines, Iowa.

James G. Berryhill was born at Iowa City, Iowa, Friday, November 5th, 1852.

Their Children-

JAMES GUEST BERRYHILL, Jr.: Born in Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, July 24th, 1883. Married in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Wednesday, February 8th, 1911, to HELEN HUNTINGTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence William Huntington, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Their Children-

JAMES GUEST BERRYHILL, III.: Born in Des Moines, Saturday, June 22nd, 1912,

KATHERINE BERRYHILL: Born in Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, March 23rd, 1889. Married in Coronada, California, in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, by Rev. Mr. Spaulding, of Coronada, Monday, March 24th, 1913, to LIEUT. WILLIAM PEACE GADDIS, U. S. N.

William P. Gaddis, son of William Peace and Cynthia E. Bass Gaddis, was born at Wetumpka, Alabama

Their Children-

- VIRGINIA: Born in San Francisco, Friday, December 5th, 1913.
- GRACE SLAGLE: Born in Fairfield, Iowa, Sunday, June 17th, 1860. Married in Fairfield, By. Rev. M. E. Dwight, Wednesday, September 8th, 1880, to CHARLES M. JUNKIN, of Fairfield. Died in Baltimore, Md., Monday, May 24th, 1897. Buried in Fairfield.

 Charles M. Junkin, was born Friday, May 18th.

Charles M. Junkin was born Friday, May 18th, 1855, in Fairfield. C. M. Junkin is now married to Minnie Blair, of Fairfield, Iowa.

WALTER SMITH SLAGLE: Born at Fairfield, Monday, February 13th, 1865. Married in Fairfield, by Rev. Mr. Shriner, Wednesday, September 16th, 1891, to FLORENCE LAMSON, daughter of Ward Lamson, of Fairfield.

Their Daughter-

- NANCY MARIA SLAGLE: Born in Alton, Iowa, Tuesday, June 20th, 1905.
- ANNE COOPER SLAGLE: Born in Washington, Pa., Sunday, November 2nd, 1823. Married in Washington by Rev. J. B. Pinney, Wednesday, October 18th, 1843, to FRANCIS BURDETTE McCONNELL, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Died in Pittsburgh, Monday, September 20th, 1909.

 Francis Burdette McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McConnell, was born in Bainbridge, Ireland, Friday, December 30th, 1814. Died in Pitts-

in Allegheny Cemetery.

Their Children—

MARTHA; ELIZA; CHARLES BURDETTE; WIL-LIAM HENRY; ANNIE REED; EMMA WHITTEN; JOSEPH McCONNELL; EDWARD.

burgh, Sunday, October 30th, 1898. Both are buried

- MARTHA McCONNELL: Born Sunday, May 25th, 1845. Died Tuesday, November 14th, 1848, in Pittsburgh.
- ELIZA McCONNELL: Born Thursday, October 7th, 1847, in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- CHARLES BURDETTE McCONNELL: Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, November 10th, 1849. Married by Rev. John Gillespie, D.D., Tuesday, October 17th, 1876, in Pittsburgh, to IDA MARY BINGHAM. Died in Pittsburgh, Thursday, May 5th, 1904. Ida Mary, daughter of William and Ann Bridenthal Bingham, was born in Pittsburgh, Sunday, April 13th, 1856.

- WILLIAM BINGHAM; FRANCIS BURDETTE; HELEN ROBERTS; JEAN FULTON; EMILY STERRETT; CHARLES BURDETTE.
- WILLIAM BINGHAM McCONNELL: Born Sunday, July 29th, 1877, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Married by Rev. Thomas Watters, Thursday, June 6th, 1907, in Pittsburgh, to ELIZABETH FLORENCE GLASS. Elizabeth Florence, daughter of Robert S. and Sarah T. Glass, was born in Pittsburgh, Monday, December 29th, 1884.

Their Daughter-

HELEN ELIZABETH McCONNELL: Born Monday, August 29th, 1910, in Pittsburgh.

FRANCIS BURDETTE McCONNELL; Born Sunday, February 15th, 1880. Married in Pittsburgh, by Rev. A. D. Carlisle, Tuesday, July 19th, 1904, to JENNIE IRENE GLASS.

Jennie Irene Glass, daughter of Robert S. and Sarah T. Glass, was born in Pittsburgh, Sunday, January 29th, 1882. Died Wednesday, December 13th, 1911.

Their Daughter-

- JENNIE McCONNELL, was born Wednesday, December 13th, 1911. Died Wednesday, November 13th, 1912.
- HELEN ROBERTS McCONNELL: Born Saturday, February 16th, 1884. Died Sunday, May 24th, 1885, in Pittsburgh.
- JEAN FULTON McCONNELL: Born Tuesday, August 21st, 1888, in Pittsburgh.
- EMILY STERRETT McCONNELL: Born Friday, April 15th ,1892, in Pittsburgh.
- CHARLES BURDETTE McCONNELL, Jr.: Born Tuesday, October 28th, 1901.
- WILLIAM HENRY McCONNELL: Born Saturday, April 17th, 1852, in Pittsburgh. Married in Pittsburgh, by Rev. John Gillespie, D.D., Thursday, January 27th, 1876, to ANNA IMHOFF.

 Anna, daughter of Henry G. and Mary Dock Imhoff, was born in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, February 11th, 1852.

Their Son-

HENRY IMHOFF McCONNELL: Born Tuesday, July 5th, 1881. Married Tuesday, October 10th, 1905, by Rev. Mr. Newton, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to MARY BROWN, of Pittsburgh.

Their Children-

ANNA MARY McCONNELL: Born Wednesday, February 12th, 1908.

- WILLIAM HENRY McCONNELL, Jr.: Born Tuesday, August 3rd, 1909.
- ANNIE REED McCONNELL: Born Monday, December 25th, 1854. in Pittsburgh, Pa. Married in Pittsburgh, by Rev. Joseph H. Montgomery, D.D., assisted by Rev. J. P. E. Kumler, D.D., Thursday, January 21st, 1886, to ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, of Pittsburgh

Alexander Montgomery, son of Alexander and Sarah Hamilton Montgomery, was born March, 1843,

in Pittsburgh.

Their Children-

- LOUISE ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY: Born Wednesday, October 27th, 1886. Died Monday, July 3rd, 1893, in East End, Pittsburgh.
- SARAH HAMILTON MONTGOMERY: Born Wednesday, March 13th, 1889. Died Saturday, June 17th, 1893, in Pittsburgh.
- FRANCIS ALEXANDER McCONNELL MONTGOMERY: Born Sunday, March 22nd, 1891, in Pittsburgh.
- EDWARD McCONNELL: Born Monday, March 1st, 1858, in Pittsburgh. Died in Fairfield, Iowa, Wednesday, October 3rd, 1860.
- EMMA WHITTEN McCONNELL: Born Wednesday, May 29th, 1861, in Pittsburgh. Married in Pittsburgh, Thursday, October 20th, 1887, by the Rev. J. P. E. Kumler, D.D., to JAMES RALSTON STERRETT, son of Dr. John Patterson and Annie Kennedy Sterrett, of Pittsburgh.

- ELEANOR SLAGLE STERRETT: Born Wednesday, October 8th, 1890.
- · MARION KENNEDY STERRETT: Born Monday, August 20th, 1894.
 - JAMES RALSTON STERRETT: Born March, 1896.
- JOSEPH McCONNELL: Born in Pittsburgh, Tuesday, September 5th, 1865. Married in Pittsburgh by Rev. J. P. E. Kumler, D.D., Tuesday, October 9th, 1894, to MARY WILSON MILHOLLAND.

 Mary Wilson: Daughter of James and Mary McKnight Milholland, was born in Pittsburgh.

Their Children—

- MARY MILHOLLAND McCONNELL: Born Monday, December 16th, 1895.
- JOSEPH ALISON McCONNELL: Born Friday, June 29th, 1900, in Pittsburgh.
- JAMES MILHOLLAND McCONNELL: Born Saturday, January 25th, 1902, in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- CHARLOTTE SLAGLE: Born in Washington, Pa., Wednesday, September 7th, 1825. Married by Rev. James I. Brownson, D.D., Wednesday, May 5th, 1852, in Washington, to EDWARD BAYLY NEELY, of Accomac, Virginia. Died in St. Joseph, Missouri, Sunday, November 26th, 1911.

 Edward Bayly Neely, was born at Accomac, Virginia, Thursday, December 25th, 1828. Died in St. Joseph Mo., Tuesday, March 29th, 1904.

Their Children-

- ANNIE M. NEELY: Born Monday, November 7th, 1853, in Accomac, Virginia. Died in St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday, September 11th, 1860.
- MINNIE BAYLY NEELY: Born in St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday,
 October 23rd, 1855. Married in St. Joseph Wednesday, March 10th, 1880, to CHARLES J. TROWBRIDGE, of St. Joseph.
 Charles J. Trowbridge was born Tuesday, February 6th, 1855.

- NEELY TROWBRIDGE: Born Monday, March 14th, 1881. JEANNE TROWBRIDGE: Born Monday, November 27, 1882.
- HAROLD JAMES TROWBRIDGE: Born Wednesday, January 14th, 1885.
- MILDRED TROWBRIDGE: Born Thursday, January 27th, 1887.
- LEWIS NEELY: Born Wednesday, October 7th, 1857, in St. Joseph, Missouri. Died in St. Joseph Saturday, September 29th, 1860.
- MARY EMILY BRADLEY NEELY: Born in St. Joseph, Mo., Friday, August 28th, 1863,

JOHN STOCKTON SLAGLE: Born in Washington, Pa., Saturday, January 12th, 1828. Married in Allegheny City, Pa., by Rev. Elisha P. Swift. D.D., Thursday, May 6th, 1852, to MARGARET ANDERSON CAMPBELL. Died in Allegheny City, Friday, December 21st, 1906, at 8:30 A. M. Buried in Allegheny Cemetery Monday. December 24th, 1906.

Margaret Anderson, daughter of Henry and Sarah

Anderson Campbell, was born in Allegheny, Wednesday, March 3rd, 1830. Died Wednesday, August 11th, 1909. Buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Pitts-

burgh, Pa.

Their Children-

- ELLA CAMPBELL SLAGLE: Born in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, March 8th, 1853. Married in Allegheny City, Pa., by Revs. B. W. Slagle and Elliott E. Swift, D.D., to THOMAS BRAINARD NICHOLS, U. S. A., of Plattsburg, New York. Thomas Brainard. son of Dr. Thomas Brainard, and Mary Walbridge Nichols, was born at Mystic, Canada, Saturday, June 17th, 1848. Died in Allegheny City, Pa., Wednesday, June 11th, 1902.
- ANNIE BARTON SLAGLE: Born in Washington, Pa., Friday, September 29th, 1854. Married in Allegheny City, by Rev. Elliott E. Swift. D.D., Thursday, January 15th, 1885, to REV. JOHN VERNON BELL, of DuBois, Pa.

 John Vernon, son of John McCartney, and Henrietta Haller Bell, was born Wednesday, September 26th, 1855, on a farm six miles from Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa.

- JOHN SLAGLE BELL: Born in DuBois, Pa., Saturday, August 7th, 1886. Died in DuBois, Monday, August 27th, 1896. Buried in DuBois.
- MARGARET ANDERSON BELL: Born Saturday, June 23rd, 1888, in DuBois.
- EDWARD LEWIS BELL: Born in DuBois Thursday, December 5th, 1889.
- HENRY HALLER BELL: Born in DuBois, Pa., Thursday, June 2, 1892.

- ANNA BARTON BELL: Born Saturday, November 17th, 1894, in DuBois, Pa.
- SARAH ANDERSON SLAGLE: Born in Allegheny City, Saturday, November 19th, 1859. Died in Allegheny City, Wednesday, August 29th, 1883.
- JACOB SLAGLE: Born in Allegheny City, Friday, November 15th, 1861.
- JACOB FREDERICK SLAGLE: Born in Washington, Pa.,
 Tuesday, April 6th, 1830. Married by the Rev.
 Mr. Grimes, in Cadiz, Ohio, Thursday, January 11th,
 1866, to HANNAH MARY TAGGART, of Cedar
 Rapids, Iowa.
 Hannah Mary Taggart was born at Cedar Rapids,
 Iowa, Monday, February 18th, 1833. Died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, June 16th, 1867.

Their Son-

JAMES TAGGART SLAGLE: Born Sunday, June 9th, 1867. Died in Pittsburgh Sunday, August 11th, 1867.

Jacob Frederick Slagle: Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, by Rev. Bishop Scarborough, Wednesday, August 23rd, 1871, to his second wife, MRS. MARY LOUISE THOMPSON BROOME. Died in Pittsburgh, Thursday, September 6th, 1900. Mary Louise Thompson: Daughter of Robert D. and Mary Conor Thompson, was born Wednesday, October 27th, 1841, in New York State. Married Robert Broome, of Washington, D. C. (After Mr. Broome's death she came to Pittsburgh to live with her parents.) Mrs. Mary Louise Slagle died in Pittsburgh, Sunday, August 13th, 1876. Jacob F. and Mary Louise Slagle, are buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, as is his first wife, Mary Taggart, also.

Children of Jacob F. and Mary Louise Slagle-

- FREDERICK THOMPSON SLAGLE: Born in Pittsburgh, Tuesday, July 9th, 1872. Died Wednesday, September 29th, 1873.
- EDWARD CONOR SLAGLE: Born Tuesday, January 6th, 1874. Died Friday, July 31st, 1874, in Pittsburgh.
- MARY LOUISE SLAGLE: Born in Pittsburgh, Monday, March 15th, 1875. Married by Rev. Mr. Thomas, in Wheeling, West Virginia, Tuesday, December 7th,

1897, to JAMES TODD, of Pittsburgh, Pa. James Todd: Born in Greensburg, Pa., Tuesday, July 23rd, 1861.

Their Adopted Son-

JAMES GORDON TODD: Born in San Francisco, Cal., Sunday, March 5th, 1905.

AMELIA YALE SLAGLE: Born in Pittsburgh, Thursday, August 10th, 1876. Married by Rev. Mr. Benton. in Sewickley, Pa., Tuesday, November 17th, 1903, to LATIMER SMALL MACON, of Sewickley. Latimer Small: Son of Reuben Conway and Emma Casandra Reily Macon, was born in Orange, Virginia, Tuesday, October 12th, 1875.

Their Children-

LATIMER SMALL MACON, Jr.: Born in Sewickley, Friday, September 23rd, 1904.

JACOB SLAGLE MACON: Born in Orange, Virginia, Thursday, September 26th, 1907.

MARY THOMPSON MACON: Born in Orange, Virginia, Thursday, August 29th, 1912.

BERNARD WOLFF SLAGLE: Born in Washington, Pa.,
Thursday, December 27th, 1832. Married by Rev.
James I. Brownson, D.D., in Washington, Thursday,
October 30th, 1862, to MARGRETTA BROWN
VOWELL, of Washington.
Margretta Brown: Daughter of Dr. John D. Vowell,
was born in Washington, Friday, January 15th,
1836. Died in Defiance, Ohio, Saturday, November
5th, 1910.

Their Children-

ELLEN BROWN; MARGRETTA VOWELL; JACOB FREDERICK; GRACE; ARTHUR.

ELLEN BROWN SLAGLE: Born in Defiance, Ohio, Saturday, May 14th, 1864. Married by Rev. B. W. Slagle, in Defiance, Wednesday, August 17th, 1887, to ALLEN GLOVER PAINE, of Goshen, Indiana. Allen Glover, son of Perry William and Josephine Veneria Glover Paine, was born in "Paine's Corners," Gratiot County, Michigan, Thursday, June 19th, 1862.

Their Sons-

BERNARD SLAGLE PAINE: Born in Goshen, Indiana, Friday, April 6th, 1888. Married Sunday, February 16th, 1908, by Rev. E. A. Vannuys, in Goshen, to MABEL AKER.

Mabel Aker, daughter of Asa and Mary Frances Friend Aker, was born in Goshen Saturday, January 5th, 1889.

Their Sons -

- BERNARD FREDERICK PAINE: Born in Goshen, Saturday, October 8th, 1908.
- DONALD ARTHUR PAINE: Son of Allen G. and Ellen B. Paine, was born in Goshen, Wednesday, June 15th, 1892. Is living with his parents in Cleveland, Ohio.
- MARGRETTA VOWELL SLAGLE: Born in Defiance, Ohio, Sunday, September 9th, 1866. Married in Defiance by Rev. B. W. Slagle, D.D., Tuesday, October 8th, 1895, to AUGUST MINSEL, of Defiance. August Minsel, son of John Adam and Elizabeth Fleckinger Minsel, was born in Defiance, Saturday, November 25th, 1865.

Their Children-

- MARGRETTA MINSEL: Born Wednesday, August 5th, 1896, in Defiance.
- RUTH MINSEL: Born Wednesday, December 16th, 1903, in Defiance.
- JACOB FREDERICK SLAGLE: Born at Defiance, Saturday, August 29th, 1868. Married in Wooster, Ohio, by Rev. B. W. Slagle, D.D., Thursday, February 7, 1907, to JOSEPHINE TAYLOR. Josephine, daughter of James B. and Emilie Bell Emmett Taylor, was born in Wooster, Ohio, September, 1876.

- CATHERINE McKEMEY SLAGLE: Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Monday, January 20th, 1908. Died Friday, January 24th, 1908.
- MARIBEL TAYLOR SLAGLE: Born in LaGrange, Indiana, Friday, May 7th, 1909. Died Friday, May 7th, 1909.

GRACE SLAGLE: Born in Defiance, Friday, March 1st, 1872. Married in Defiance by Rev. B. W. Slagle, D.D., Thursday, September 14th, 1893, to FORREST PRICE, of Pittsburgh.

Forrest: Son of Josiah Douglass and Sarah Jane Waggoner Price, was born at New Hagerstown,

Ohio, Thursday, January 2nd, 1862.

Their Children-

- DOROTHY PRICE: Born in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, October 9th, 1895.
- MILDRED ISOBEL PRICE: Born in Pittsburgh, Friday, December 3rd, 1897.
- SARAH LOUISE PRICE: Born at Pittsburgh, Sunday, September 2nd, 1906. The Price family are now living in Brookline, Massachusetts.
- ARTHUR BERNARD SLAGLE: Born in Defiance, Sunday, September 6th, 1874. Married in Defiance by Rev. B. W. Slagle, D.D., Monday, August 12th, 1907, to MRS. LULU B. CROY, of Toledo, Ohio. They are living in Toledo.
- MARTHA JANE SLAGLE: Daughter of Jacob and Martha Alison Slagle, was born in Washington, Pa., Thursday, April 23rd, 1835. Died Wednesday, April 14th, 1841, in Washington.
- ELLEN SLAGLE: Born Tuesday, June 12th, 1838. Died Monday, May 10th, 1841, in Washington, Pa.
- MARY SLAGLE: Daughter of CHRISTIAN AND ANNA CHAR-LOTTE WOLFF SLAGLE, was born at Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, October 19th, 1790. Married Tuesday, April 13th, 1913, in Chambersburg, Pa., to JACOB OYSTER, of Chambersburg. Died in Chambersburg Saturday, August 5th, 1826, and is buried in the M. E. Churchyard in Chambersburg, Pa.

They had seven children-

Jacob Oyster married a second wife, Polly Lindsay. Jacob Oyster died in the Autumn of 1862.

Mary Slagle, sister of Jacob Slagle, of Washington, married Jacob Oyster. Eleanor Susanna Alison, a sister of Mrs. Jacob Slagle, married George S. Eyster. These men were brothers, but spelled their names differently. They were also both of Chambersburg, Pa.





BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

GEORGE MICHAEL WOLFF-Born in 1696 or 1697 in Hochstadt in the Palatinate, Germany. Married in 1730 to Juliana Maria Englehart, native of Kinssback. On January 1st, 1732, their son JOHANN BERNHARD, was born in Ober-Hochstadt. In the summer of 1739 he was brought by his parents to New Castle in Delaware. From there they went into the interior country. The borders of civilization were then not far beyond Lancaster, Pa. Having been a farmer in Germany, George Michael took up land in the northern part of the county and went to farming. In 1746 he died very suddenly. His son, John Barnhardt Wolff. then left the farm about 1748 or 1749 and went to the town of Lancaster, where he learned the saddlery and harness trade and went into business for himself in 1753. In 1755 he married Anna Charlotte Bier in Lancaster, Pa. When the Colonies revolted from the voke of Great Britain, Barnhart Wolff was among the first to swear allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania and absolve himself from all fealty to King George III. He tendered his services to the Government and was engaged in carrying the mails and he also was what would now be called a "Commissary Officer," purchasing supplies and horses for the use of the army, and his whole force of men were turned to providing saddles, harness, etc., for the Continental Army. In his home life John Barnhart Wolff was very happy. He was an influential and prosperous citizen, strict and faithful member of the German Reformed Church, and was considered a pillar in the Church. He died in Lancaster on Monday, August 20th, 1792, and is buried in the graveyard of the First German Reformed Church of that place. His daughter, ANNA CHARLOTTE, was born January 9th, 1761, and was married on Tuesday, October 3rd, 1786, in Lancaster, Pa., to CHRISTIAN SCHLOEGEL, of Baltimore, Md.

CHRISTIAN SCHLOEGEL was born in Germany, February 22nd, 1749. At an early age he came to America together with several brothers and sisters. Some of his brothers went to the Carolinas, while some settled in York and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania. Christian remained in Baltimore, where he went into the currier business and was quite successful. He built a house on Water street, near Bowley's wharf. At the organization of the Otterbein Church of the United Brethren denomination, his name was the fifth on the roll of members. He was an active and leading member of his church and congregation, an upright and honest man. He was married in Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday, October 3rd, 1786, to ANNA CHARLOTTE WOLFF. He died in Baltimore, Md., Friday, January 31st, 1794, and was buried in the Otterbein Churchyard. In 1854 his remains were taken to Washington, Pa., and interred in the Cemetery there.

JACOB SLAGLE—Son of Christian and Anna Charlotte Wolff Slagle, was born in Baltimore, Md., Febuary 27th, 1789.

His father died when he was scarcely five years old. When he was seven, his mother, with her four living children, went to Chambersburg, Pa., to live, in order to be near her brother, Christian Wolff. In Chambersburg, Jacob went to both English and Dutch schools until he was about sixteen years old, when he went to Washington, Pa., with Mr. David Eckert, (who married his sister, Susan Slagle,), with whom he remained for four years and three months to learn the saddlery and harness business. From 1809 to 1812 he worked in Pittsburgh, Chambersburg and Steubenville, Ohio. In 1812 he went into business for himself in what was then Charleston, Brooke County, Virginia (now Wellsburg). He remained there for 18 months, when he sold out and returned to Washington, Pa., where he established a saddlery and hardware business and lived the rest of his life.

He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and for many years was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Washington. One of the original stockholders and directors of the Female Seminary, he was also President of the Washington Cemetery Association, and for a number of years was an Associate Judge of the Washington County courts, and always actively interested in the welfare of the community. Possessed of a quaint sense of humor and of a kindly, sympathetic disposition, he was always well thought of and beloved. He was an upright, respected and honored citizen, and was one of the "noblest works of God, an honest man."

He was married on August 3rd, 1815, to Mary, daughter of James and Nancy Marshall, of Wellsburg, Virginia. She died April 14th, 1817. On February 11th, 1819, he married MARTHA ALISON, daughter of Joseph and Ann Cooper Alison, of Chambersburg, Pa., and widow of James W. McKemey. Jacob Slagle died in East Liberty (now East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.) at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ann C. McConnell, Friday evening, June 9th, at six o'clock. A beautiful incident connected with his burial was that just as the coffin was being lowered into the grave, a ray of bright sunlight which came through a rift in the clouds, shone right into the grave like a benediction to a well spent and glorified life.

JAMES MARSHALL SLAGLE—Son of Jacob and Mary Marshall Slagle, was born in Washington, Pa., May 16th, 1816. In 1840 he went to Iowa, locating at Bentonsport, on the Des Moines River, where he was a merchant. In 1842 he removed to Jefferson County and lived on a farm for seven years. In 1849 he went to the Calfornia gold fields, but he only stayed there two years, when he returned in 1851 to Fairfield, Iowa, where he remained the rest of his life. He was for a time treasurer of the Agricultural Society and was president of the Library Associa-

tion. He was a man of modest demeanor a warm and true friend, a good citizen and was highly esteemed by those who knew him best. In 1851 he was married to Amanda B. Craine. He died in Fairfield August 15th, 1887.

BERNARD WOLFF SLAGLE-Son of James M. and Amanda B. Slagle, was born in Fairfield, Iowa, November 4th, 1854, and lived there until he entered the Iowa State University, at the age of fifteen years. Finishing the course at the University he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. He graduated from that school with high honors in 1877. He went West and commenced the practice of medicine at Mankato, Kansas, but moved to Jewell City, Jewell County, Colorado, in 1879. In February, 1888, he removed to Smith Center, Kansas, where he opened a drug store and continued in the practice of medicine. He remained there the balance of his life. Some years before his death he retired from the drug business, but continued the active practice of his profession up to the very day of his death. His life was a busy one and his business career a success. He never allowed anything to interfere with the performance of his professional Weather conditions, a long way to go, or the question of financial remuneration, were never taken into consideration by him if he was called to minister to the sick—he was always ready to go. Although a great admirer of the Episcopalian Church, there being no church of that denomination in Smith Center, he attended, and was a trustee in, the Congregational Church, was a member of the Elks' Lodge of Concordia, and a Mason. He walked with his face ever towards the light, put his trust in God, followed His guidance and feared no danger.

The intensely hot weather of the summer of 1913 and the untiring attention he was giving his practice began to tell on Dr. Slagle, and he was urged to try to get some rest and relief from the intense heat. This he at last consented to do and having made preparations, he was at the station with his wife, ready to take the train for Colorado Springs, when he was suddenly attacked and fell to the floor. On being taken to his home, he said to the attending physicians, "I am resting easy, but I am getting blind, and you know, as I do, what that means," and so, believing in the fadeless light and immortal life in that kingdom where faith and hope shall end because love and joy prevail forever, Dr. Slagle heard and answered the call to go home to his eternal rest and reward. He was mourned by the entire community that loved him so devotedly, the poorer people especially expressing their sense of the great loss of a friend and a physician they had sustained.

In April, 1879, at Boone, Iowa, he married Minnie May Thompson.

He died at his home in Smith Center, Kansas, Wednesday evening, August 20th, 1913, about 11 o'clock. He is buried in the Cemetery at Smith Center.

JAMES ECKERT SLAGLE—Son of James M. and Amanda C. Slagle, was born in Fairfield, Iowa, October 6th, 1856, and lived, and was educated, in Fairfield. About 1879 he left Fairfield and went to Colorado, where he lived the remainder of his life. He was industrious, capable and honest in his dealings, and of a cheerful, genial disposition and generous character which won him many friends. James E. Slagle never married. He died of a very malignant attack of pneumonia after only a few days' illness, in the town of Aspen, Colorado, on Tuesday, May 22nd, 1906, and is buried in Fairfield, Iowa.

JOSEPH ALISON McKEMEY—Son of Martha Alison and James W. McKemey, was born in Washington, Pa., March 27th, 1815. He had a good education and learned the saddlery trade. In the Spring of 1839 he went to Burlington, Iowa, making most of the trip on horseback, and arriving June 24th of that year. From Burlington he went to Bentonsport, Iowa, where he remained until 1842, when he purchased a 480-acre tract of land south of Fairfield, went to, and improved it. In 1845 he opened a harness shop in Fairfield and continued in that business until 1857, when he was elected treasurer of Jefferson County and served in that position for three consecutive terms. In 1863 he again went into business and continued in it until he retired in 1884.

In early life he was a Whig with strong anti-slavery views, was a member of the first anti-slavery society organized in his county and a delegate to the first Republican convention held in Iowa. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church until during the war, when he left it and joined the Congregational Church. He was a charter member of Clinton Lodge No. 15 of Masons, which was organized in 1847, and was the third man initiated into the mysteries of Masonry in Jefferson County.

While of an independent cast of mind, Mr. McKemey was a man of the very highest character and the best type of citizenship. To whomsoever he was a friend he was all that the name implies in its truest sense, and he had no enemies. Full of the good kind of humor that enjoyed a good joke, he was always careful not to joke at his friends' expense. He was genial, hospitable and kind, generous and charitable, thoughtful of others and devoted to his home and family. While he was pronounced and firmly grounded in his opinions, he was never aggressive in

expressing them. In 1884 he married Cynthia A. Hemphill. He died in Fairfield, Iowa, January 3rd, 1893, and is buried in the Cemetery there.

CHRISTIAN WOLFF SLAGLE—Son of Jacob and Martha Alison Slagle, was born in Washington, Pa., November 17th, 1821. He graduated from Washington College September 23rd, 1840, studied law with Hon. Thomas M. T. McKennan, of Washington, was admitted to the bar in 1843, went to Fairfield, Iowa, and into partnership with Mr. George Acheson in 1843. This partnership continued until Mr. Acheson's death in April 1881.

C. W. Slagle was one of the founders of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society; was one of the warmest friends and supporter throughout his life of the public library of Fairfield; was one of its managing directors and its treasurer at the time of his death. He was Regent of Iowa State University from 1878 to 1882: President of the State University in 1877 and 1878; Commissioner of the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1879, '80 and '81. Always actively interested in and associated with movements for, and in the interests of, the welfare of Iowa. He was an original stockholder, one of its directors, and Vice President of the First National Bank of Fairfield. For many years trustee in the Congregational Church. He was first a Whig in politics and afterwards an active Republican. In 1880 he was nominated for the office of circuit judge, but was compelled by his increasing business cares and the illness of his partner to decline election. His public life was free from stain and his record without a blot. His home life was a singularly bright and happy one and he enjoyed the love and esteem of all who knew him. He was married July 26, 1849, to NANCY MARIA SEWARD in Guilford, Connecticut, and in all of his life she was a splendid helpmeet to a noble man.

C. W. Slagle died in Fairfield, October 3rd, 1882.

FRANCIS BURDETTE McCONNELL—Son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McConnell, and son-in-law of Jacob and Martha Alison Slagle, was born in Bainbridge, Ireland, December 30th, 1814. He was brought by his parents to America July 21st, 1817. In April, 1835, the family moved to Pittsburgh, and Wm. H. McConnell, with his two sons, Francis B. and Joseph McConnell, started a dry-goods store on Market street. In May, 1858, F. B. McConnell went with his family to Fairfield, Iowa, but did not stay there long, returning to Pittsburgh about 1860, when he again became a partner in the firm of J. and F. B. McConnell on Market street. About 1867 he removed to East Liberty (now East, End, Pittsburgh) and carried on the business there under the firm name of F. B. McConnell & Sons, Later he retired from business entirely, but still lived in the East End.

F. B. McConnell was all his life a Presbyterian. For many years a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on his removal to East Liberty he, with his family, united with the East Liberty Presbyterian Church and was an elder in it for thirty years. He was an earnest Christian gentleman, always actively interested in the welfare of his Church and community, modest and unassuming, true to his principles, faithful to his duties and his friends.

On October 18th, 1843, he was married to ANNE COOPER SLAGLE in Washington, Pa. He died at his home on Rebecca street, East End, Pittsburgh, October 30th, 1898, and is buried in Allegheny Cemetery.

CHARLES BURDETTE McCONNELL—Son of Francis B. and Anne C. McConnell, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 10th, 1849. He was taken by his parents to Fairfield, Iowa, in 1858 and returned with them to Pittsburgh in 1860. He attended School in Pittsburgh and College in Washington, Pa. On leaving college he returned to Pittsburgh, where he resided the rest of his life. For a time he was employed by his father and then was in business for himself. His health failing, he retired from this business and later went into the office of the "Presbyterian Banner" and was for sixteen years treasurer of that Publication Company.

He was a devout and conscientious Christian, a kind and loving husband and father and a devoted son and brother, and was modest and retiring in manner. He was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, but on the organization of the Tabernacle Church he united with it and was one of its Elders at the time of his death. On October 17th, 1876, he was married to IDA MAY BINGHAM, of Pittsburgh. He died May 5th, 1904, and is interred in Allegheny Cemetery.

EDWARD BAYLY NEELY — Son-in-law of Jacob and Martha Alison Slagle, was born December 25th, 1828, at "The Hermitage," the home of his maternal ancestors, in Accomac County, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He was the son of John Neely, A.M., a noted educator of his day. On his mother's side he was of English descent, on his father's Scotch-Irish. The family of E. B. Neely moved to Washington, D. C., where the greater part of his boyhood was spent. At the age of 17, he entered the Junior Class of Washington College at Washington, Pa., from which institution he graduated with high honors in 1847. While in college he was a classmate of James G. Blaine, and remained his close friend always. Immediately after graduating he took up the profession of teaching, was first an assistant in Warfield Academy, Howard County, Maryland; then for two years he taught in a private school which he had estab-

lished in Onancook County, Virginia. In 1850 he was chosen principal of Margaret Academy, Accomac County, Va. In 1855 he resigned his position in Margaret Academy and removed to St. Joseph, Missouri, making the journey from Pittsburgh by steamboat. Shortly after their arrival in St. Joseph he, with Mr. Maxwell, established the St. Joseph Male Academy and continued in the management of it until 1864. August 12th, Mr. Neely was elected Superintendent of Public Schools of St. Joseph, and continued to hold that position for forty years, to the time of his death, and in point of continuous service, E. B. Neely was the oldest school superintendent in the United States. He served for six years on the Board of Free Public Libraries, was a member of the Board of Regents of the State Normal School, and was elected its president for four successive terms. For six and one-half years he was Superintendent of schools in Buchanan county and then declined to be re-elected. Although strong both physically and mentally, Mr. Neely gave such devoted, conscientious, untiring attention to his chosen work and to his duties as a true citizen, that his health broke under the strain and after a long and severe illness, he fell asleep at 10:30 o'clock, March 29th, 1904.

On May 5th, 1852, in Washington, Pa., Edward B. Neely was married to CHARLOTTE SLAGLE, daughter of Jacob and Martha Alison Slagle. She stood by his side a devoted mother and wife, a devout Christian and a faithful and helpful companion for over fifty years of happy married life.

JOHN STOCKTON SLAGLE-Son of Jacob and Martha Alison Slagle, was born in Washington, Pa., January 12th, 1828. He attended school in that place and then served with Mr. Colin M. Reed, of Washington, for the purpose of learning the business of a merchant. In 1845 he went to Pittsburgh and worked in the stores of F. B. McConnell and of Mr. Shea in what was the original of the present Joseph Horne Company. In 1849 he returned to Washington and went into business with his father in the harness and hardward business, and continued in it until 1855, when he went to live in Pittsburgh, Pa., where, for a short time, he was employed in a bank. He then became associated with the Shoenberger Iron Works, as bookkeeper from 1855 to 1862; then as a partner in the firm from 1863 to 1867, when he sold out in order to go into the firm of Coleman, Rahm He was a partner there from 1869 to 1872, when the company sold their property to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. He then went into the firm of Nimick & Co., iron and steel commission merchants, and was there from 1872 to 1893. president of the Duquesne Steel Company until it was merged with the Carnegie Company and was in the iron and steel commission business until his failing health forced his retirement from all business. He was a school director and on the Board of Controllers of Allegheny City for many years, a member of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary for eight years, a member of the Sanitary Commission throughout the war, a member of Allegheny City Councils and president of Common Council at the time of, and a very earnest worker for, the passage of the ordinance which made the Commons into the Parks, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Allegheny from 1868 until his death in December, 1906, a teacher of the Bible Class and superintendent of the infant department of its Sunday School for thirty-four years, and a director of the Western Theological Seminary for a number of years.

John S. Slagle was one of the original "Know-Nothings," which later became the Republican party. His devotion to his family and home was beautiful and in his private life and as a citizen, he carried out the true character of a faithful and honest man and a devout but unostentatious Christian. He loved, and was dearly loved by, children wherever he came in contact with them. On May 6th, 1852, he was married to MARGARET ANDERSON CAMPBELL, daughter of Henry and Sarah Campbell, of one of the pioneer families of Allegheny City, Pa. After an ideal married life, with his faithful wife, of fifty-four years, John S. Slagle went to his sure reward on December 21st, 1906, at half past eight o'clock in the morning. He was buried on the day before Christmas, at ten o'clock, in the Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMAS BRAINARD NICHOLS-Son of Thomas B. and Mary Walbridge Nichols and son-in-law of John S. and Margaret A. Slagle, was born at Mystic, Canada, while his parents were temporarily at the home of his maternal grandparents of that place. He attended school in Plattsburgh, N. Y. (his father's home) and then went to Burlington, Vermont, where he was employed in the insurance business. In 1868 he entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Graduated from there in June, 1872, with the rank of Lieutenant in the Sixth U. S. Cavalry. He served with his regiment for four years in Kansas and Arizona, part of this time with General Nelson A. Miles in campaigns after Indians. In 1876 he resigned from the Army in order to go into business; for two years he was with the Carnegie Company as an Assistant Manager of the Union Mills, from which position he resigned in 1880 and went, under contract with the Colombian Government, to South America, to establish a Military School. While on one of his Winter campaigns with the Sixth Cavalry, he contracted After he had been in rheumatism, which became chronic.

Colombia two years and two months, he was stricken paralysis, having two strokes. followed by nervous prostration. Four months after the first stroke, his wife brought him back to the United States to the home of her father, John S. Slagle, but he never recovered his power of speech or the ability to fully care for himself. Throughout the almost twenty years that he was speechless and dependent, he used a typewriter to talk to his friends or to communicate his wishes. He was a member, at the time of his death, of Calvary M. E. Church, and for many years he was a regular and attentive attendant at all of its After his death one of his friends remarked: "I am glad I knew Mr. Nichols, for he was one of the most perfect lessons in patience that it was my good fortune to know." On December 9th, 1879, in Allegheny City, he was married to ELLA C. SLAGLE, daughter of John S. and Margaret A. Slagle. Wednesday, June 11th, 1902, Thomas B. Nichols died in Allegheny City and is interred in the Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN SLAGLE BELL—Son of Annie Barton and John Vernon Bell and grandson of John S. Slagle, was born in DuBois, Pa., August 7th, 1886. He attended school in DuBois and left the High School of that place to go to Kiskiminetas Springs School at Saltsburg, Pa. Graduated from "Kiski" in 1903, in the Fall of that year he entered Princeton University. He had successfully passed through three years in that institution and was ready to go back for his Senior year, when, in August, 1906, he fell a victim to that dread disease, appendicitis, and on August 27th, just twenty days after his twentieth birthday, John Slagle Bell, without an expression or sign of fear, answered the call to "Cross the Bar and meet his Pilot face to face."

When quite young John united himself with the Presbyterian Church of Dubois, of which his father is pastor, and throughout his life he was faithful to the profession he then made. He was of a bright, cheerful, interesting though modest personality. Kind to, and thoughtful of, others, he was loved and admired by all who knew him well. He dearly loved the hymn, "Crossing the Bar," and an evidence of his thoughtfulness of others, which continued to his last moments, was shown when, less than an hour before his death, after having bidden his family all "Good-bye," in a clear voice he prayed, "God give them strength as I cross the bar." He died at 8:30 in the morning of Monday, August 27th, 1906, at his father's home in DuBois, and his remains are interred in the Cemetery of that place.

JACOB FREDERICK SLAGLE—Son of Jacob and Martha Alison Slagle, was born in Washington, Pa., April 6th, 1830. He attended school in Washington and graduated from Wash-

ington College in 1848. In 1849 he commenced the study of law with Hon. Thomas M. T. McKennan in Washington, completed his course and was admitted to practice in 1852. He went to Pittsburgh and opened an office in January, 1853, and for a time practiced by himself, later forming a partnership with J. W. F. White. In 1861 he was elected City Solicitor of Pittsburgh and by his untiring effort and careful attention to business, he raised that office to a good standing and today it stands a monument to his painstaking industry and skill. In August. 1862, he enlisted in the army, assisted in raising a company and went into the service as lieutenant of Company D, 149th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was wounded in the face at the Battle of the Wilderness, May 6th, 1864. He was made a captain April 22nd, 1864. After he was wounded, he was detailed for duty in Judge Advocate General Holt's office; later he was appointed a judge advocate in the regular army with the rank of major and held that office until June 16th, 1865. On his return to Pittsburgh he was again elected city solicitor and filled the office with honor from 1865 to 1872. He was elected judge of the County Courts in 1887, re-elected in 1897 and continued in the office until his death. He was a charter member of Duquesne Post 259, G. A. R., post commander in 1884 and again in 1894 and 1895, serving two years, and was also a member of the Veteran Legion. Jacob F. Slagle was a man of strictest honesty and integrity, faithful and untiring in the performance of his duty to his country and his city, a brave, loyal and partiotic soldier, a true friend, a devoted husband and an indulgent and kind father. Pronounced in his opinions and unflinching in the carrying out of his obligations as he saw them. As a judge, he was just and merciful, but his verdicts were in keeping with what he had as evidence and according to the law. He was twice married, first to Hannah Mary Taggart, January 11th, 1866. She died in 1867. On August 23rd, 1871, Jacob F. Slagle was married to Mrs. Mary Louise Broome. She died in August, 1876. Jacob F. Slagle, out of apparently perfect health, was suddenly ealled to "Answer to the Last Roll Call" when on the morning of Thursday, September 6th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, his daughter Milly found him unconscious and dying. His body was buried in the Allegheny Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, September 8th, 1900.

BERNARD WOLFF SLAGLE—Son of Jacob and Martha Alison Slagle, was born in Washington, Pa., December 27th, 1832. Graduated from Washington College in 1854, he studied Theology in the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny City, Pa., from which institution he graduated and was licensed to preach in 1860, when he went West. He left the first place he went to because of his pronounced Union and Abolition ideas.

He then went to Defiance, Ohio, where he became Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that place in 1862 and continued there until he retired and was made Pastor Emeritus in 1900, in In 1862 he married MARGRETTA BROWN VOWELL, of Washington, Pa. Rev. B. W. Slagle is still living in Defiance, where his long pastorate is a living evidence of his sweetly simple, but faithful and devout Christianity, and the love and respect shown him by his friends and children is a proof of his faithfulness and devotion as father and friend. He has watched and grown with, the steady growth of Defiance from a "small town on the banks of the Maumee" to the thriving city it now is and in all these years he has proven himself a loyal and true citizen. Rev. B. W. Slagle is living in Defiance, making his home with his daughter Etta and her husband, August Minsel, who is a successful and prosperous business man of Defiance, being now the owner and proprietor of three good drug stores in that place.

MEMORANDUM.

In a letter from Mr. Jacob Slagle of Baltimore—who said he was a relative of our family, but whose relationship cannot be satisfactorily established—he writes that the Slagle Family was the first to take up land across the Susquehanna River on the He also writes that a cousin tells of his father Christopher Slagle having had a finely equipped blacksmith shop on his plantation, the only one in that vast wilderness. To this shop an Indian came to have his tomahawk repaired, but there was no coal. The Indian said he would furnish the coal if Mr. Slagle would have his blacksmith do the work. This was agreed to and the Indian went away. He returned in about three hours with a quantity of coal, but said that he dare not tell where he got it, for if he did his Chief would kill him. This Jacob Slagle was born in Hanover, Pa., moved to Baltimore when fifteen years of age and lived there during his life. His ancestor, Christopher Slagle, came from Germany, landing in Baltimore in 1701, and a similarity of names and localities would indicate a family relationship, but it must have been only cousins. The Slagle Family was prominent, I am told, in Colonial days, and one Colonel Henry Slagle took a very active part in the politics and government of that time, but I have not succeeded in finding the records establishing the relationship.

Ella C. Nichols.



Shaffer Family



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CHARLOTTE SLAGLE: Born Sunday, July 8th, 1792, in Baltimore, Md. Married by Rev. Mr. Hyde, in Chambersburg, Pa., Tuesday, September 9th, 1809, to JOHN SHAFFER, of Washington, Pa. Died in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, August 18th, 1846.

John Shaffer was born in York County, Pa., Wednesday, October 2nd, 1776. Died in Washington, Saturday, August 8th, 1863. Both are interred in the Washington Cemetery.

Their Children-

- WILLIAM; MARY SLAGLE; SUSANNA ECKERT;
 JACOB SLAGLE; ANNA CHARLOTTE; JOHN
 ECKERT; CHRISTIAN SLAGLE; ELIZABETH; ALEXANDER SWEENY; JOSHUA
 MONROE.
- WILLIAM SHAFFER: Born Wednesday, November 21st, 1810, in Washington, Pa. Married by Rev. James Sansom, in Washington, Pa., Wednesday, May 7th, 1834, to ANN RUTH. Died in Fairfield, Iowa, Friday, January 1st, 1875.

 ANN RUTH, daughter of John and Jane Ruth, was born in Washington, Monday, October 23rd, 1815. Died in Fairfield, Iowa, Tuesday, January 26th, 1897.

- JOHN RUTH; CHARLOTTE ANN; CHRISTIAN SLAGLE; MARY JANE; MARTHA SLAGLE; WILLIAM; ELIZABETH HUEY; GEORGE WASHINGTON; SARAH TAYLOR.
- JOHN RUTH SHAFFER: Born in Zanesville, Ohio, Sunday, August 30th, 1835. Married by Rev. John Hocheely, in Fairfield, Iowa, Tuesday, May 20th, 1862, to MARY ELEANOR THOMPSON.

 Mary Eleanor, daughter of Col. James and Mary Thompson, was born near Harlem, Ohio, Thursday, March 17th, 1842. Died at Downer's Grove, Illinois, Thursday, November 20th, 1913.

Their Children-

- WILLIAM EZRA, CLARA AUGUSTA, GENEVIEVE, JAMES ROLLIN, FREDERICK THOMPSON, HELEN LOUISE.
- WILLIAM EZRA SHAFFER: Born Tuesday, December 15th, 1863, in Fairfield. Died Wednesday, May 9th, 1888, in Des Moines, Iowa.
- CLARA AUGUSTA SHAFFER: Born Saturday, November 4th, 1865, in Fairfield. Married by Rev. Van Antwerp (Episcopalian), Wednesday, February 27th, 1889, in Des Moines, Iowa, to MARK M. BAKER.

 Mark M. Baker, son of Morris LaFayette and Isabella Olivia Baker, was born at Keosouqua, Iowa, Tuesday, May 16th, 1862.
- ĠENEVIEVE SHAFFER: Born Saturday, February 4th, 1871, at Fairfield, Iowa.
- JAMES ROLLIN SHAFFER: Born Wednesday, August 2nd, 1876, in Fairfield. Married by Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, at Evanston, Illinois, Wednesday, September 4th, 1901, to MARY OPHELIA WALTER.

 Mary Ophelia Walter, daughter of Charles Joel and Alemina Alice Walter, was born at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Monday, December 12th, 1881.

Their Children—

- MARY ELIZABETH SHAFFER: Born at Chicago, Ills., Friday, June 6th, 1902.
- MARTHA ELEANOR SHAFFER: Born Monday, May 2nd, 1904.
- FREDERICK THOMPSON SHAFFER: Born Friday,
 July 30th, 1880, at Fairfield. Married Wednesday,
 June 6th, 1906, at Atlantic, to ELVA BAYLIES,
 daugter of G. A. Baylies, of Omaha, Nebraska.
 Frederick Thompson Shaffer died at Aberdeen,
 South Dakota, Wednesday, December 18th, 1907.

Their Child-

MARK BAKER SHAFFER: Born March, 1907. HELEN LOUISE SHAFFER: Born at Fairfield, Monday, August 25th, 1884. CHARLOTTE ANN SHAFFER: Daughter of William and Ann Ruth Shaffer, was born at Zanesville, Ohio, Sunday, February 11th, 1838. Married by Rev. Samuel Hestwood, in Fairfield, Iowa, Tuesday, May 29th, 1866, to JAMES F. CRAWFORD. Died Thursday, September 17th, 1908.

James F. Crawford, son of James and Margaret Crawford, was born in Brooke County, West Virginia, Friday, June 28th, 1833. Died Sunday, March 22nd, 1903, in Fairfield, Iowa. Both are buried in

Fairfield.

Their Daughter -

MARGARET SHAFFER CRAWFORD: Born in Fairfield, Wednesday, July 31st, 1867. Married by Rev. Mark Bamford, Thursday, May 22nd, 1884, in Fairfield, to HARRY WEBSTER MEDES.

Harry Webster Medes, son of Jackson and Amanda Jane Medes, was born Saturday, December 18th 1858, at Keokuk, Iowa.

Their Daughter-

- MADELINE CRAWFORD MEDES: Born in Fairfield Tuesday, September 22nd, 1885.
- CHRISTIAN SLAGLE SHAFFER: Son of Wm. and Ann Ruth Shaffer, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, Friday, January 10th, 1840. Died Tuesday, June 6th, 1843. in Zanesville.
- MARY JANE SHAFFER: Daughter of Wm. and Ann R Shaffer, was born Thursday, December 29th, 1842, in Zanesville, Ohio. Died Sunday, January 22nd. 1879, in Fairfield, Iowa.
- MARTHA SLAGLE SHAFFER: Born in Zanesville, Ohio, Tuesday, November 4th, 1845. Married by Rev. Wallace W. Thorpe, in Centerville, Iowa, Tuesday, May 6th, 1884, to MATTHEW JOHNSTON JUNKIN.

Matthew Johnston Junkin, son of Joseph and Sarah Junkin, was born in Wheeling, Va. (now W. Va.), Saturday, May 16th, 1829. Died in Fairfield, Iowa, Saturday, May 21st, 1887.

Their Daughter-

GALEN SHAFFER JUNKIN: Born Saturday, June 19th, 1886, in Fairfield. Married by Rev. Christian S. McEl-

hinny, in Fairfield, Tuesday, October 20th, 1908, to LIEUT. WILLIS CRAIG KNIGHT, U. S. A. Willis Craig Knight, son of Hervy B. and Jennie Moore Simonson Knight, was born in Fairfield, Sunday, July 29th, 1883.

WILLIAM SHAFFER: Son of Wm. and Ann R. Shaffer, was born at Zanesville. Ohio, Sunday, June 30th, 1848.
Married by Rev. H. Rahmeier, at Kehoka, Missouri, Sunday, July 3rd, 1881, to MARGARETTA MARION ELIZABETH LANG.

Margaretta M. E. Lang, daughter of John Philip and Catherine Lang, was born at Kendanheim, Rhine Falls, Bavaria, Thursday, January 18th, 1855.

ELIZABETH HUEY SHAFFER: Born in Zanesville, Ohio.
Wednesday, November 13th, 1850. Married by
Rev. Levi H. Coddington, in Fairfield, Thursday,
January 16th, 1873, to CHRISTIAN SHAFFER
BYRKIT.

Christian Shaffer Byrkit, son of Jesse and Isabelle Byrkit, was born in Fairfield, Sunday, June 3rd, 1849.

Their Children—

- EDWARD MARING BYRKIT: Born Tuesday, May 16th, 1876, at Centerville, Iowa. Married in Memphis, Tennessee, Monday, November 4th, 1907, to MRS. MYRA SNIVELY SMITH. Died Wednesday, July 3rd, 1912, at Des Moines, Iowa.
- ANNA SHAFFER BYRKIT: Born Tuesday, November 5th, 1878, at Centerville. Iowa. Married by Rev. G. W. L. Brown, at Des Moines. Tuesday, July 15th, 1902 to ALFRED BOSTWICK PRAY.

 Alfred Bostwick Pray, son of Benjamin and Ida Bostwick Pray, was born at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Saturday, August 24th, 1872.
- ROLLIN JUNKIN BYRKIT: Born at Centerville, Iowa, Tuesday, May 11th, 1880. Married by Rev. O. W. Fifer, at Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, November 1, 1905, to BEULAH ALICE SAMM. Beulah A., daughter of Valentine and Mary Sylvina Samm, was born at Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, October 18th, 1879.

Their Children-

ROLLIN JUNKIN BYRKIT, JR.: Born Tuesday, November 6th, 1906.

- HELEN ELIZABETH BYRKIT: Born Saturday, June 5th 1909.
- HARRY DWIGHT BYRKIT: Born Monday, February 12th, 1883, at Centerville, Iowa.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON SHAFFER: Son of Wm. and Ann R. Shaffer, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, Thursday, November 29th, 1855. Died in Fairfield, Iowa, March 3rd, 1880.
- SARAH TAYLOR SHAFFER: Daughter of Wm. and Ann R. Shaffer, was born at Zanesville, Thursday, November 4th, 1858. Married by Rev. John Haynes, at Fairfield, Iowa, Thursday, September 2nd, 1880, to WILLIAM EDGAR JOHNSON.

 William Edgar Johnson, son of Walker Stanton and Sarah B. Johnson, was born at Cincinnati, Iowa, Thursday, July 8th, 1858.

Their Children-

HARRY SHAFFER JOHNSON: Born at Centerville, Iowa, Monday, July 28th, 1884. Married by Rev. E. Van-Dyke Wight, at Hastings, Nebraska, Saturday, December 23rd, 1905, to ROSE ELLEN BOWLES. Rose Ellen, daughter of Jacob Angel and Lenore Belle Bowles, was born at Republican City, Nebraska, Sunday, October 25th, 1885.

- CHARLOTTE VIRGINIA JOHNSON: Born at Edgemont, South Dakota, Sunday, October 21st, 1906.

 Jacob Angel Bowles, father of Mrs. Shaffer, was born at Welch Run, Pa., Monday, May 4th, 1846.

 Lenore Belle Bowles, his wife, was born at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Saturday, March 5th, 1864.
- RUTH JOHNSON: Daughter of Sarah T. and Wm. E. Johnson, was born at Holyoke, Colorado, Tuesday, December 25th, 1888.
- MARY SLAGLE SHAFFER: Daughter of John and Charlotte S. Shaffer, was born in Washington, Pa., Wednesday, June 24th, 1812. Married by Rev. John Waterman, in Washington, Wednesday, June 29th, 1831, to ROBERT McELHINNY, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Died in Fairfield, Iowa, Friday, October 27th, 1893. Robert, son of David McElhinny, was born Wednesday, February 6th, 1805, in Pittsburgh. Died in Fairfield, Monday, April 22nd, 1878.

Their Children—

- JOHN S.; DAVID P.; WILLIAM S.; ROBERT, Jr.; ELLEN SHAFFER; BERNARD SLAGLE; MARY LIZZIE; CHRISTIAN SHAFFER.
- JOHN SHAFFER McELHINNY: Born Thursday, June 21st, 1832, in Hickory, Pa. Died in Hickory Monday, October 21st, 1833.
- DAVID P. McELHINNY: Born in Hickory, Pa., Thursday, May 15th, 1834. Died Wednesday, May 17th, 1836.
- WILLIAM S. McELHINNY: Born Tuesday, December 22nd, 1835. Died Friday, January 1st, 1836, in Hickory, Pa.
- ROBERT McELHINNY: Born Sunday, May 29th, 1840, in Washington, Pa. Died in Fairfield, Iowa, Saturday, February 7th, 1863.
- ELLEN SHAFFER McELHINNY: Born March 27th, 1843, in Washington, Pa. Married in Fairfield, Thursday, January 9th, 1868, by Rev. John Condit, to THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN HIGLEY. of Fairfield, Iowa. Died in Fairfield, Wednesday, September 8th, 1886.

 Theodore F. Higley, son of Daniel and Nancy Bentley Higley, was born Thursday, March 21st, 1839, in Chautauqua, New York. His father, Daniel Higley, was born Friday, July 27th, 1804, at Marlboro, Vermont. Died Saturday, July 14th, 1877, in Fairfield. His mother, Nancy Bentley, was born at Jamestown, N. Y. Died Thursday, June 25th, 1885. They were married Tuesday, April 29th, 1828.

Children of Theodore F. and Ellen S. Higley-

- MARY McELHINNY; ROBERT McELHINNY; JAMES HARVEY; HELEN ELIZABETH; THEODORE EDWARD.
- MARY McELHINNY HIGLEY: Born Monday, December 14th, 1868, in Fairfield. Married in Fairfield, Iowa, by Rev. John Fulton Magill, Sunday, September 17th, 1893, to ORRIN S. ARNOLD, of Cameron, Missouri. Died in Ottawa, Kansas, Thursday, August 25th, 1904. Buried in Fairfield, Sunday, August, 28th, 1904.

Their Son-

SCOTT WITHEROW ARNOLD: Born Friday, August 28th, 1896.

ROBERT McELHINNY HIGLEY: Born Friday, August 30th, 1872, in Fairfield. Married by Rev. Mr. Smith in Fairfield Thursday, June 28th, 1894, to MAR-GARGARET GRACE DUBOIS. Margaret Grace, daughter of Nelson Rue and Helen Alvira Walker DuBois, was born Monday, November 4th, 1872, in Birmingham, Iowa. The parents of Margaret Grace DuBois are Nelson Rue DuBois. born in Germantown, Ohio, Wednesday, January Died in Fairfield, Thursday, March 15th, 1840. 24th, 1898. He was married Thursday, December 30th, 1869, in Birmingham, Iowa, to Mrs. Helen Alvira Walker Loomis, widow of John Barnes Loomis, who was killed in the war on Thursday, July 21st, 1864. Helen Alvira Walker was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Tuesday, March 23rd, 1841.

- MARGARET RUE HIGLEY: Born Thursday, September 2nd, 1897, in Fairfield.
- ELLEN HIGLEY: Born Tuesday, January 20th, 1903, in Des Moines, Iowa.
- JAMES HARVEY HIGLEY: Son of Ellen S. and Theodore F. Higley, was born in Fairfield, Sunday, February 15th, 1874. Died Saturday, September 25th, 1875.
- HELEN ELIZABETH HIGLEY: Born Friday, September 28th, 1877. Married by Rev. Alexander Corkey, in Fairfield, Wednesday, August 26th, 1903, to REV. WILLIAM FLEMING SCOULAR, Presbyterian minister of N. Tonawanda, New York. William F. Scoular, son of William and Elizabeth Fleming Scoular, was born Saturday, August 25th, 1877, in Falkirk, Scotland. His father, William Scoular, was born Tuesday, June 27th, 1843, in Whitburn, Scotland. Married to his mother, Elizabeth Fleming, who was born in Falkirk, Scotland, Tuesday, January 7th, 1840.
- THEODORE EDWARD HIGLEY: Born in Fairfield, Saturday, August 25th, 1883. Married in Hutchinson, Kansas, Monday, March 16th, 1908, by Rev.

Paul Talbot, to RUTH ALZINA DADE.

Ruth Alzina Dade, daughter of Joseph T. and Susan R. Dade, was born Saturday, September 28th, 1889, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Her father, Joseph T. Dade, was born Saturday, March 15th, 1852, in Montgomery County, Maryland. Married Saturday, March 13th, 1875, to her mother, Susan R., who was born Wednesday, October 26th, 1853, in Baltimore. He died Monday, January 21st, 1901.

- Theodore F. Higley was married Wednesday, June 5th, 1889, to his second wife, JENNIE CLAPP.

 Jennie Clapp, daughter of William Dickey and Elizabeth Albright Clapp, was born five miles east of Fairfield, Iowa, Friday, February 27th, 1846. Her father, William D. Clapp, was born in Greensboro, N. Carolina, Sunday, April 6th, 1817. Married in Scipio, Indiana, Thursday, September 9th, 1841, to Elizabeth Albright who was born in Scipio Thursday, October 18th, 1821. Wm. D. Clapp died Tuesday, February 2nd, 1909, in Kearney, Nebraska. Mrs. Clapp died Wednesday, April 5th, 1893.
- BERNARD SLAGLE McELHINNY: Born Thursday, September 17th, 1846, in Washington, Pennsylvania.
- MARY LIZZIE McELHINNY: Born in Fairfield, Thursday, September 27th, 1849.
- CHRISTIAN SHAFFER McELHINNY: Born Wednesday,
 September 10th, 1856, in Fairfield. Married by
 Rev. W. N. Sparr in Fairfield Tuesday, October
 15th, 1889, to CARRIE SPIELMAN. Died in Fairfield, Friday, August 20th, 1909.
 Carrie, daughter of John A. and Christine Spielman, was born in Fairfield, Iowa.

- MARY ADELAIDE: Born Saturday, October 22nd ,1892. Died Monday, January 2nd, 1893, in Fairfield.
- MARION ELIZABETH McELHINNY: Born Friday, August 6th, 1897, in Fairfield.
- MARJORIE McELHINNY: Born Tuesday, June 25th, 1901, in Fairfield.
- SUSANNA ECKERT SHAFFER: Daughter of John and Charlotte S. Shaffer, was born in Washington, Pa., Sunday, August 28th, 1814 Married Wednesday,

January 21st, 1835, by Rev. James G. Sansom, in Washington, to REV. GEORGE McCASKEY. Died in Washington Thursday, September 9th, 1897. George, son of Daniel and Nancy Ann Sutherland McCaskey, was born at Georgetown, Beaver County, Pa., Friday, March 20th, 1801. Died Thursday, April 7th, 1853, at sea off the coast of Cuba.

Children of Rev. George & Susanna S. Mc-Caskey—

- ANNA CHARLOTTE; MARY JANE; ADOLIZA ARTER; MARTHA; ELLEN SLAGLE; ELIZABETH HOLMES; HANNAH LATIMER; GEORGE ERASMUS; AMANDA MELVINA; JOHN SHAFFER.
- ANNA CHARLOTTE McCASKEY: Born Sunday, February 28th, 1836, in Washington Married at Steubenville, Ohio, Wednesday, June 26th, 1850, to B. FRANK CRAILE. Died in Fairfield, Iowa, Sunday, August 31st, 1873.

Their Children-

PHILANDER CRAILE.

JAMES CRAILE: Married twice, and has three sons—RODNEY, HUBERT and PHILIP CRAILE.

WILLIAM CRAILE: Married ELIZABETH STEEL, of Fairfield.

Their Daughter-

NANCY CRAILE.

SUSAN CRAILE: Married EDWARD STEEL, of Fairfield. No. children. Now living in California.

FRANK CRAILE: Married MAUD DAUGHERTY, of Fairfield.

GEORGE CRAILE: Dead.

DAVID ECKERT CRAILE: Born in Fairfield, Friday. October 22nd, 1869. Married CORA M. DEARMIN, daughter of Joseph and Anna Dearmin, who was born in Fairfield, Monday, January 16th, 1871.

Their Children-

JOHN ECKERT CRAILE: Born in 1896. RICHARD CRAILE: Born in 1897. CLIFFORD CRAILE: Born in 1900.

DAVID CRAILE: Born in 1910. Died September, 1913.

ROBERT CRAILE: Married SUSAN SCOTT, of Fairfield. B. Frank Craile married his second wife, MRS. STEEL, who died.

Their Sons-

- CHARLES CRAILE and JOSEPH CRAILE are twins. Charles Craile married BERNICE McCOID, of Fair-field.
- B. Frank Craile married his third wife, MISS RICHARD-SON, of Fairfield.

Their Daughter-

MARY CRAILE.

- MARY JANE McCASKEY: Born Sunday, December 10th, 1837, in Greensboro, Greene County, Pa. Married in Washington, by Rev. James I. Brownson, D.D., Thursday, December 11th, 1862, to JOHN SCOTT, of Washington.

 John Scott was born in Washington. Died March 21st, 1891.
- ADOLIZA ARTER McCASKEY: Born Sunday, April 19th, 1840, in New Lisbon, Ohio. Died Sunday, June 21st, 1840.
- MARTHA ELLEN SLAGLE McCASKEY: Born Tuesday, August 31st, 1841, in Steubenville, Ohio. Married in Washington, Pa., to MR. VALENTINE. Died in Washington, Monday, July 23rd, 1866.
- ELIZABETH HOLMES McCASKEY: Born Saturday, May 20th, 1843, in Claysville, Pa.
- HANNAH LATIMER McCASKEY: Born Monday, February 16th, 1846, in Pleasant Retreat, Allegheny County, Pa.
- GEORGE ERASMUS McCASKEY: Born Thursday, March 2nd, 1848, in Freedom, Pa. Married Thursday, July 28th, 1870, by Rev. O. G. Hertzog, at Vanceville, Pa., to ANNA BANE LACOCK.

 Anna Bane Lacock was born in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, September 28th, 1852.

Children of George E. and Anna B. McCaskey-

- ROBERT SCOTT; MARTHA WEIRICK; WILLIAM DRURY; SUSAN SHAFFER; GEORGE GARFIELD: BESSIE LACOCK.
- ROBERT SCOTT McCASKEY: Born in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, June 20th, 1871.
- MARTHA WEIRICK McCASKEY: Born Monday, August 5th, 1872, in Washington. Married in Cumberland,
- W. DRURY McCASKEY: Son of George E. and Annie L. McCaskey. Married by Rev. Father T. J. Leonard in St. Mary's R. C. Church. Middlebury, Vermont, Saturday, December 27th, 1913, to AGNES JULIA SHORKEY, of Middlebury.

 Agnes Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shorkey, was born at Cornwall, Vermont, Tuesday, April 20th, 1886.
- 25th, 1877, in Washington. Married by Rev. J. W. Kersey, pastor of the Christian Church of Washington, Thursday, November 25th, 1897, to EDGAR LUCIUS WARD, of Washington, Pa. Edgar Lucius, son of John William and Frances Caroline Ward, was born Sunday, June 16th, 1872, in Uniontown, Pa.

Their Children-

- CALISTA BABBATH WARD: Born Tuesday, May 23rd, 1899, in Washington.
- ANNA THELMA WARD: Born Tuesday, May 14th, 1901, in Washington, Pa.
- GEORGE GARFIELD McCASKEY: Born Sunday, July 3rd, 1881, in Washington. Married Tuesday, April 16th, 1907, by Rev. Charles L. Trawin, Baptist minister, in Grafton, West Virginia, to JESS ALTON WALTER, of Grafton,

Their Child-

OLIVE ANN McCASKEY: Born Tuesday, March 31st, 1908. in Grafton.

CLIFFORD CRAILE: Born in 1900.

DAVID CRAILE: Born in 1910. Died September, 1913.

ROBERT CRAILE: Married SUSAN SCOTT, of Fairfield. B. Frank Craile married his second wife, MRS. STEEL, who died.

Their Sons-

ODAILE are twins.

Thursday, people of Washington.

John Scott was born in Washington. Died March 21st, 1891.

- ADOLIZA ARTER McCASKEY: Born Sunday, April 19th, 1840, in New Lisbon, Ohio. Died Sunday, June 21st, 1840.
- MARTHA ELLEN SLAGLE McCASKEY: Born Tuesday, August 31st, 1841, in Steubenville, Ohio. Married in Washington, Pa., to MR. VALENTINE. Died in Washington, Monday, July 23rd, 1866.
- ELIZABETH HOLMES McCASKEY: Born Saturday, May 20th, 1843, in Claysville, Pa.
- HANNAH LATIMER McCASKEY: Born Monday, February 16th, 1846, in Pleasant Retreat, Allegheny County, Pa.
- GEORGE ERASMUS McCASKEY: Born Thursday, March 2nd, 1848, in Freedom, Pa. Married Thursday, July 28th, 1870, by Rev. O. G. Hertzog, at Vanceville, Pa., to ANNA BANE LACOCK.

 Anna Bane Lacock was born in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, September 28th, 1852.

Children of George E. and Anna B. McCaskey-

- ROBERT SCOTT; MARTHA WEIRICK; WILLIAM SUSAN SHAFFER; GEORGE BESSIE LACOCK.
- ROBERT SCOTT McCASKEY: Born in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, June 20th, 1871.
- MARTHA WEIRICK McCASKEY: Born Monday, August 5th, 1872, in Washington. Married in Cumberland, Md., by Rev. W. E. Bird, Saturday, August 6th, 1892, to CHARLES C. GWYNNE, of Washington, Pa.

Their Children-

- MADELINE MARTHA GWYNNE: Born Monday, May 17th, 1897, in Washington.
- RUTH ANNA GWYNNE: Born Tuesday, February 21st, 1899, in Washington.
- WILLIAM DRURY McCASKEY: Born Saturday, October 24th, 1874, in Washington.
- SUSAN SHAFFER McCASKEY: Born Thursday, October 25th, 1877, in Washington. Married by Rev. J. W. Kersey, pastor of the Christian Church of Washington, Thursday, November 25th, 1897, to EDGAR LUCIUS WARD, of Washington, Pa. Edgar Lucius, son of John William and Frances Caroline Ward, was born Sunday, June 16th, 1872, in Uniontown, Pa.

Their Children-

- CALISTA BABBATH WARD: Born Tuesday, May 23rd, 1899, in Washington.
- ANNA THELMA WARD: Born Tuesday, May 14th, 1901, in Washington, Pa.
- GEORGE GARFIELD McCASKEY: Born Sunday, July 3rd, 1881, in Washington. Married Tuesday, April 16th, 1907, by Rev. Charles L. Trawin, Baptist minister, in Grafton, West Virginia, to JESS ALTON WALTER, of Grafton.

Their Child-

OLIVE ANN McCASKEY: Born Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, in Grafton.

- BESSIE LACOCK McCASKEY: Daughter of George E. and Anna B. McCaskey, was born in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, December 21st ,1886.
- AMANDA. MELVINA McCASKEY: Daughter of Rev. George and Susanna E. McCaskey, was born Wednesday, July 10th, 1850, in Freedom, Pa. Died Friday, August 15th, 1851, in Freedom.
- JOHN SHAFFER McCASKEY: Born Tuesday, August 31st, 1852, in Washington, Pa. Died in Washington, Sunday, November 25th, 1854.
- JAČOB SLAGLE SHAFFER: Son of John and Charlotte Slagle Shaffer, was born in Washington, Pa., Friday, December 13th, 1816. Married Wednesday, September 20th, 1843, to MRS. ELIZABETH ROSS SWEENY. Died in Allegheny City, Pa., Thursday, August 20th, 1896.

Elizabeth Ross was born Monday, January 10th, 1814. Died in Allegheny City, Monday, September 15th, 1890.

Jacob Slagle Shaffer was a saddler and harness maker by trade, but gave up that trade and became a Methodist minister and was a most excellent and esteemed man.

Their Children-

MATILDA SHAFFER: Born Sunday, November 30th, 1845, in Washington, Pa. Married Ross Finickle. Ross Finickle died.

Their Son—

- FRANK EMERSON FINICKLE: Born Monday, October 8th, 1866. Married to EMMA HULL. Has two children.
- MATILDA SHAFFER: Married her second husband, AL-BERT WILLARD BEACH, Thursday, November 26th, 1874. Albert Willard Beach was born Tuesday, August 6th, 1844. Died Thursday, March 28th, 1912, in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- PHILIP ROSS SHAFFER: Born Tuesday, August 16th, 1853, in Allegheny City. Married EMMA M. POTTER. Died Thursday, August 17th, 1899.
 Emma M. Potter was born Wednesday, April 15th, 1857.

Their Children-

- HARDY A. SHAFFER: Born Monday, April 17th, 1882. Died Saturday, January 31st, 1900.
- PHILIP ROSS SHAFFER: Born Wednesday, November 12th, 1884. Dead.
- AMELIA ROSS SHAFFER: Daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth R. Shaffer, was born Tuesday, June 9th, 1849, in Allegheny City, Pa. Married to JOHN LANG BROWN, Sunday, February 9th, 1868. Died Wednesday, March 16th, 1898, at 402 Rebecca Street, Homestead, Pa.

 John Lang Brown, son of John and Louisa Brown, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Thursday, March 4th, 1847. Died in Homestead, Monday, July 3rd, 1899.

Their Children-

CHARLES SHAFFER BROWN: Born Monday, September 21st, 1868, at Pittsburgh. Married by Rev. Jacob S. Shaffer, Thursday, May 14th, 1891, to MARY ANN DAUGHERTY.

Mary Ann Daugherty, daughter of John and Elizabeth Ann Daugherty, was born Tuesday, December 27th,

1870.

Their Children-

- JOHN LANG BROWN: Born Monday, January 11th, 1892, at Allegheny City.
- ELIZABETH JANE BROWN: Born Monday, December 25th, 1893, in Allegheny.
- CHARLES ELMER BROWN: Born Monday, August 31st, 1896, in Allegheny.
- WILLIAM ROSS BROWN: Son of Amelia and John L. Brown, was born Tuesday, April 11th, 1871, at Fair Oaks, Pa.
- MINNIE ELIZABETH BROWN: Born Sunday, April 11th, 1875, in Allegheny, Pa. Married by Rev. Mr. Riggs, Wednesday, September 18th, 1901, to WILLIAM FERDINAND BEATZ, son of Christian Beatz.

Their Children-

MILTON LANDIS BEATZ: Born Sunday, August 17th, 1902.

- WILLIAM FERDINAND BEATZ, Jr.: Born Tuesday, February 16th, 1911.
- ANNIE SHAFFER: Daughter of Jacob S. and Elizabeth R. Shaffer, was born in 1851. Died in infancy.
- ANNA CHARLOTTE SHAFFER: Daughter of John and Charlotte Slagle Shaffer, was born in Washington, Pa., Monday, February 22nd, 1819. Married in Washington, by Rev. Thomas Hudson, Wednesday, October 14th, 1840, to SAMUEL KIMMEL WEIRICK, of Canton Township, Washington County, Pa. Died in Washington, Monday, April 26th, 1886.

 Samuel Kimmel Weirick was born September, 1818. Died in Washington Wednesday, February 13th, 1901.

 Their Children, all born in Canton Township—
 - JOANNA EMBRICK; JOHN SHAFFER; WILLIAM; THOMAS HUDSON; MARTHA SLAGLE; SAMUEL ROSS; COLIN REED.
- JOANNA EMBRICK WEIRICK: Born Monday, January 31st, 1842. Married to JAMES MILHOLLAND BOONE, Thursday, April 23rd, 1863, in Canton Township. James M. Boone was born Wednesday, March 25th, 1829. Died in Washington County, Pa., Wednesday, December 23rd, 1891.

Their Children—

- ANNA MAY; EMMA McCASKEY; MARGARET MORTEN; THOMAS EDDWIN; MARTHA SLAGLE; SUSANNA SHAFFER.
- ANNA MAY BOONE: Born Tuesday, December 27th, 1864. EMMA McCASKEY BOONE: Born Saturday, October 17th, 1865. Married to DAVID THEODORE MOORE, Thursday, December 20th, 1883.

- JENNIE LEE; MELVIN HARPER; JAMES MIL-HOLLAND; MARTHA BOONE; LENORE MAY; SAMUEL WEIRICK; JUANITA GERTRUDE; JOANNA ELIZABETH; THEO-DORE DAVID.
- JENNIE LEE MOORE: Born Tuesday, January 13th, 1884.
 Married to THOMAS ZELT, Wednesday, June 8th,
 1904.

Their Children-

- MIRIAM MARTHA ZELT: Born Friday, August 3rd, 1906.
- JOANNA BOONE ZELT: Born Sunday, January 3rd, 1909.
- MELVIN HARPER MOORE: Born Wednesday, October 19th, 1887. Married to ELIZABETH RIGGLE, Thursday, February 27th, 1908.
- JAMES MILHOLLAND MOORE: Born Saturday, October 19th, 1889. Married to MABLE CONKLIN, Thursday, June 1st, 1911.
- MARTHA BOONE MOORE: Born Sunday, July 10th, 1892.

 Married Monday, September 4th, 1911, to JOHN
 STEWART.
 - LENORE MAY MOORE: Born Tuesday, May 28th, 1895.
 - SAMUEL WEIRICK MOORE: Born Friday, January 14th, 1898.
 - JUANITA GERTRUDE MOORE: Born Friday, August 24th, 1900.
 - JOANNA ELIZABETH MOORE: Born Monday, March 9th, 1903.
 - THEODORE DAVID MOORE: Born Tuesday, January 30th, 1906.
 - MARGARET MORTEN BOONE: Daughter of Joanna W. and James M. Boone, was born Sunday, November 17th, 1867, near Washington, Pa. Married to ROBERT WILEY DAVIS, Wednesday, February 16th, 1887.

Their Children-

MARY SPRIGGS DAVIS: Born Saturday, March 24th, 1888. Married to WILLIAM McCLAIN ANDREW, Thursday, June 8th, 1911.

- DONALD McCLAIN ANDREW: Born Monday, November 4th, 1912.
- WALTER WEIRICK DAVIS: Born Monday, August 18th, 1890.

SUSANNA CLINE DAVIS: Born Wednesday, October 25th, 1893. Married to JAMES RUPLE CULBERT-SON, Saturday, August 24th, 1912.

Their Child-

- JAMES RUPLE CULBERTSON, Jr.: Born Sunday, August 17th, 1913.
- MARGARET BOONE DAVIS: Born Saturday, November 5th, 1898.
- ROBERT WILEY DAVIS: Born Friday, April 6th, 1906.
- THOMAS EDDWIN BOONE: Born Friday, March 24th, 1871. Married Thursday, June 14th, 1894, to BIRD SARAH CRAFT.

Their Children-

- CHARLOTTE ANNA BOONE: Born Sunday, September 8th, 1895.
- GEORGE CRAFT BOONE: Born Tuesday, May 11th, 1897.
- JAMES MILHOLLAND BOONE: Born Friday, August 4th, 1899.
- SARAH JANE BOONE: Born Saturday, February 15th, 1902.
- SUSANNA SHAFFER BOONE: Born Monday, March 9th, 1908.
- EDWIN THOMAS BOONE: Born Tuesday, August 9th, 1910.
- LAWRENCE ANDREW BOONE: Born Friday, March 28th, 1913.
- MARTHA SLAGLE BOONE: Daughter of Joanna E. and James M. Boone, was born Sunday, August 3rd, 1873. Married Wednesday, September 6th, 1899, to JAMES H. RANKIN.

- LAWRENCE WEIRICK RANKIN: Born Monday, November 19th, 1900.
- PAUL BOONE RANKIN: Born Tuesday, June 30th, 1903.
- THOMAS HUDSON RANKIN: Born Wednesday, May 23rd, 1906.

JAMES H. RANKIN, Jr.: Born Sunday, July 18th, 1909.

SUSANNA SHAFFER BOONE: Born Sunday, January 30th, 1881. Married Wednesday, June 24th, 1903, to JOHN COLE.

Their Children-

JOHN SNYDER COLE: Born Monday, August 17th, 1908.

RUTH BOONE COLE: Born Monday, January 22nd, 1912.

JOHN SHAFFER WEIRICK: Born Wednesday, December 20th, 1843. Died Thursday, March 13th, 1862, in hospital at Beaufort, South Carolina.

WILLIAM W. WEIRICK: Born in Canton Township, Friday,
November 21st, 1845. Married by Rev. C. L. Loos,
of Washington, Tuesday, April 30th, 1867, to MARY
CHRISTIE.
Mary Christie, daughter of J. F. and Lucinda
Christie, was born at West Middletown, Pa., Sunday, February 23rd, 1845. Died at Washington,
Wednesday, January 16th, 1907.

Their Children-

- LUCINDA M.: SAMUEL KIMMEL; MARY ECKERT; LOVENIA H.; WILLIAM H.; JOHN C.; J. ALVIN.
- LUCINDA M. WEIRICK: Born Tuesday, August 3rd, 1869.
 Married by Rev. C. L. Loos, of Washington, Pa.,
 Wednesday, April 27th, 1892, to PHILO V. PAUL.

Their Children-

- HUSTON PAUL, WILLIAM PAUL, HUGH C. PAUL (dead), MARTHA PAUL.
- SAMUEL KIMMEL WEIRICK: Born Saturday, June 24th, 1871, in Canton Township.
- MARY ECKERT WEIRICK: Born Saturday, November 29th, 1873. Married by Rev. E. G. White, Thursday, April 4th, 1901, to JOHN W. MILLER.

- JOHN W. MILLER, WILLIAM WEIRICK MILLER, MARY ELIZABETH MILLER.
- LOVENIA H. WEIRICK: Born Tuesday, January 4th, 1876.
 Married by Rev. W. H. Hanna, Wednesday, De-

cember 27th, 1899, in Canton Township, to SAMUEL ALBERT DAVIS, of Washington.

Their Children-

- MARY HELEN and WILLIAM H. (twins); SAMUEL ALBERT; FLORENCE L.; H. DARSIE; MARTHA B.; RALPH M. DAVIS.
- WILLIAM H. WEIRICK: Son of W. W. and Mary C. Weirick, was born Tuesday, February 12th, 1878, at Washington. Died of fever while at camp at Mt. Gretna, Pa., Saturday, November 19th, 1898. He was a corporal in Company G, 2nd West Virginia Infantry.
- JOHN C. WEIRICK: Born Thursday, December 30th, 1880. Married in Portland, Oregon.

Their Child—

WILLIAM W. WEIRICK, Jr.

- J. ALVIN WEIRICK: Born Friday, April 13th, 1883.
- THOMAS HUDSON WEIRICK: Son of Anna Charlotte and Samuel Weirick, was born Saturday, April 1st, 1848, in Washington County, Pa. Married in Washington, Pa., to MARY BOONE, daughter of James and Margaret Miller Boone, of Washington, Pa.

 Mrs. Mary B. Weirick died Monday, March 11th, 1907.

Their Children-

- BIRD CLIFTON; THOMAS HUDSON; ANNA E.; COLIN REED; GEORGE O.
- BIRD CLIFTON WEIRICK: Born Tuesday, October 3rd, 1871. Married in Centerville, Iowa, Wednesday, June 17th, 1896, to RUTH WISEMAN.

- THOMAS HUDSON WEIRICK: Born Saturday, May 7th, 1898.
- CAROLYN WEIRICK: Born Tuesday, December 17th, 1912.
- THOMAS HUDSON WEIRICK, Jr.: Born Friday, January 3rd, 1873.

- ANNA E. WEIRICK: Born Wednesday, April 15th, 1874. Died Thursday, May 6th, 1875.
- COLLIN REED WEIRICK: Born Tuesday, July 18th, 1876.

 Married in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, October 22nd, 1901, to KATHERINE GREEN.

Their Children-

- MARY VIRGINIA WEIRICK: Born Sunday, November 8th, 1903.
- COLLIN REED WEIRICK, Jr.: Born Thursday, December 7th, 1905.
- JOHN SHAFFER WEIRICK: Born Wednesday, July 31st, 1907.
- GEORGE O. WEIRICK: Born Tuesday, December 13th, 1887. Married in Claysville, Pa., to MARY JACOBS, of Claysville.

Their Child-

- GEORGE O. WEIRICK, Jr.: Born Friday, July 9th, 1909, in Wellsville, Ohio.
- Dr. Thomas Hudson Weirick, Sr., married Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, in Wellsburg, West Virginia (his present residence), his second wife, SARAH DUVAL, daughter of General J. H. and Mary D. Kuhn Duval, of Wellsburg, W. Va.
- MARTHA SLAGLE WEIRICK: Daughter of Samuel K. and Anna Charlotte Weirick, was born Sunday, July 14th, 1850. Married Monday, April 27th, 1874, to JOHN DYE, of Washington, Pa. Died Sunday, August 7th, 1887.

Their Children—

vember 5th, 1850.

- SAMUEL DYE; LEET DYE; FLORA DYE; JOHN DYE.
- SAMUEL ROSS WEIRICK: Born Saturday, February 14th, 1852. Married by Rev. H. L. Chapman, at Washington, Pa., Wednesday, December 23rd, 1874, to HANNAH BELLE WOLFF.
 Hannah Belle Wolff, daughter of John H. and Mirah Wolff, was born in Washington, Pa., Tuesday, No-

Children of Samuel R. and Hannah B. Weirick—

MAUD MAY WEIRICK: Born Thursday, November 25th, 1875. Married by Rev. W. S. Lockard, Wednesday, December 6th, 1899, in Washington, Pa., to JAMES B. McCLAY.

James B., son of David and Mattie McClay, was born Sunday, May 9th, 1875, at Washington, Pa.

Their Children-

- STELLA MURIEL McCLAY: Born Tuesday, March 5th, 1901.
- JESSIE WOLFF McCLAY: Born Thursday, December 25th, 1902.
- LILIAN McCLAY: Born Friday, July 14th, 1905.
- DOROTHY McCLAY: Born Sunday, June 7th, 1908.
- DAVID ROSS McCLAY: Born Monday, December 5th, 1910.
- LOIS ELIZABETH McCLAY: Born Tuesday, January 28th, 1913.
- CHARLES ROSS WEIRICK: Son of Samuel Ross and Hannah Belle Weirick. Born Saturday, September 22nd, 1877. Married by Rev. Mr. Woods, of Washington, Pa., Monday, January 12th, 1903, to LAURA C. HARSHMAN.

Laura C., daughter of Jacob and Mary Harshman, was born Wednesday, March 6th, 1878, in Washington, Pa.

Their Children-

- EVA MAY WEIRICK: Born Tuesday, November 22nd, 1904.
- CHARLES RALPH WEIRICK: Born Friday, April 27th, 1906.
- MARY BELL WEIRICK: Born Sunday, February 23rd, 1908.
- HARRY ALTER WEIRICK: Born Sunday, April 24th, 1881, in Washington, Pa. Married by Rev. Matthew Rutherford, in Washington, Pa., Thursday, November 10th, 1904, to STELLA DUDNEY. Died at Washington, Pa., Monday, September 13th, 1909. Stella Dudney was born in New York in 1876.

Their Child-

- KENNETH DUDNEY WEIRICK: Born in Washington, Thursday, August 19th, 1909.
- FRANK REYNOLDS WEIRICK: Son of Samuel R. and Belle W. Weirick, was born Thursday, May 23rd, 1878. Married by Rev. Matthew Rutherford, in Washington, Pa. Wednesday, December 4th, 1907, to PEARL ADAMS.

Pearl Adams, daughter of John Quincy and Anna Adams, was born at Washington, Pa., Monday, January 15th, 1877.

Their Child-

GERTRUDE ANNA BELL WEIRICK: Born Sunday, June 19th, 1910.

- SHELDON WOLFF WEIRICK: Son of S. Ross and Belle W. Weirick, was born in Washington, Pa., Saturday, November 24th, 1894.
- DR. COLIN REED WEIRICK: Son of Samuel K. and Anna C. Weirick, was born in Canton Township, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, May 30th, 1857. Lives in Washington, Pa., with his sister, Mrs. Joanna Boone.
- JOHN ECKERT SHAFFER: Son of John and Charlotte Slagle Shaffer, was born in Washington, Pa., Thursday, February 22nd, 1821. Married Thursday, March 26th, 1846, by Rev. George S. Holmes, D.D., in Pittsburgh, Pa., to ELIZABETH STILLMAN HOLMES. Died in Elizabeth, Pa., Friday, May 31st, 1889.

Elizabeth Stillman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George S. Holmes, was born Saturday, January 6th, 1821. Died in Elizabeth, Pa., Friday, July 2nd, 1880. Dr. John Eckert Shaffer went to Elizabeth, Pa., in December, 1845.

Their Children-

- MARY HOLMES; JOHN STURGEON; PETER T.
 BARNUM; JENNIE LIND; ANNIE LeMOYNE;
 SUSAN ECKERT; CHARLES HOLMES;
 ELIZABETH.
- MARY HOLMES SHAFFER: Born Wednesday, March 31st, 1847. Married to JOSEPH KERBEY, of Pittsburgh.

Their Children-

GEORGE N. KERBEY: Born in 1864. Married first to ANNIE LAURIE BARCKLAY. After her death, George N. Kerbey married the second wife, ANNIE FARREL.

The first wife's Children-

WALLACE BARCKLAY KERBEY: Married Wednesday, August 17th, 1910, to MARGARET LINSLEY.

ALLEN SHAFFER KERBEY.

The second wife has three Children.

CORA PATTI KERBEY: Daughter of Joseph and Mary Shaffer Kerbey, born in 1866. Married EDWARD BARCLAY.

Their Children-

PHILIP BARCLAY and FREDERICK BARCLAY.

BESSIE SHAFFER KERBEY: Born in 1868.

MAME KERBEY: Born in 1876.

FREDERICK KERBEY: Born in 1879.

JOHN STURGEON SHAFFER: Born November, 1848. Married Thursday, June 26th, 1873, in Mauch Chunk, Pa., to GRACE CHAPMAN, of Mauch Chunk, Pa. Died Sunday, November 18th, 1894.

Their Children-

IDA MARTHA SHAFFER: Born Sunday, April 5th, 1874.

Married to WILLIAM B. CROUCH. Died Sunday,
December 14th, 1902.

Their Child—

- JOHN SHAFFER CROUCH: Born Saturday, November 16th, 1895.
- JOHN ECKERT SHAFFER: Born September, 1875. Died December, 1896.
- JOSEPH CHAPMAN SHAFFER: Born Sunday, December 15th, 1878.
- LOUISE ELIZABETH SHAFFER: Born Saturday, July 17th, 1886. Married Tuesday, October 23rd, 1906, to HARRY L. WILLIAMS, of Homestead, Pa.

GEORGE HOLMES SHAFFER: Son of John S. and Grace C. Shaffer, was born in 1882.

PETER T. BARNUM SHAFFER: Born Thursday, April 25th, 1850. Married by the Rev. Alexander Scott (M. E.), at Brownsville, Pa., Thursday, January 29th, 1885, to BERTHA ELMA HENDRICKSON.

Bertha Elma, daughter of Joseph Lawrence and Mary Elizabeth Long Hendrickson, was born in

West Newton, Pa.

Mrs. Bertha Shaffer's father, Joseph Lawrence Hendrickson, was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey. Died in Elizabeth, Pa., in 1913. Her mother, Mary Elizabeth Long, was born in

Cambria County, Pa. She is living with Dr. and

Mrs. Shaffer in Elizabeth, Pa.

JENNIE LIND SHAFFER: Born in Elizabeth, Sunday, July 11th, 1852. Married Friday, July 29th, 1887, to ROBERT HOLMES JACK, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Robert Holmes Jack died in 1897.

Their Children-

- WILLIAM SHAFFER JACK: Born in May, 1888, in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- GRACE ELIZABETH HOLMES JACK: Born Saturday, September 26th, 1891.
- ANNIE LeMOYNE SHAFFER: Born Wednesday, February 22nd, 1854, in Elizabeth, Pa. Married Thursday, October 25th, 1877, to JOHN WILMOTH BOWER. of Homestead, Pa.

Their Children-

- GEORGE HOLMES; THOMAS HARRY: J. STEWART; ELIZABETH; JOHN WILMOTH.
- GEORGE HOLMES BOWER: Born Sunday, September 1st, 1878, in Noblestown, Pa. Married by Rev. William B. Irwin, in Steubenville, Ohio, Saturday, March 15th, 1902, to PEARL C. MAINS. Pearl C. Mains, of McKeesport, was born Friday, January 26th, 1883.

Their Child-

SARA ELIZABETH BOWER: Born Tuesday, June 23rd, 1903, in Homestead.

THOMAS HARRY BOWER: Born Thursday, July 22nd, 1880, at Elizabeth, Pa. Married Wednesday, July 20th, 1904, at 6 P. M., at the M. E. Parsonage, Canonsburg, Pa., by Rev. Charles Miller, to SARAH JANE SKILES, of Canonsburg, Pa.

Sarah Jane Skiles, was born Saturday, May 30th, 1885, at Thompsonville, Washington County, Pa.

Their Children-

- SARAH JANE BOWER: Born Monday, August 20th, 1906, at Morganza, Pa.
- DOROTHY KATHERINE BOWER: Born Monday, November 16th, 1908, at Canonsburg, Pa.
- JAMES WILMOTH: Born Monday, February 11th, 1911, at Canonsburg, Pa.
- J. STEWART BOWER: Born Friday, April 4th, 1884, in Homestead, Pa. Married by Rev. A. J. Ashe at New Brighton, Pa., Monday, April 2nd., 1906, to MARY FRANCES MOORHOUSE, of New Brighton, Pa. J. Stewart Bower died Tuesday, October 24th, 1911.

Their Children-

- WILLIAM JOHN BOWER: Born Friday, March 29th, 1907, at Swissvale, Va.
- MARY FRANCES BOWER: Born Tuesday, March 2nd, 1909, at Swissvale.
- VERNICE LeMOYNE: Born at Swissvale, Tuesday, May 30th, 1911.
- ELIZABETH BOWER: Daughter of John W. and Anme LeM. Bower. Born Friday, July 1st, 1887.
- JOHN WILMOTH BOWER, Jr.: Son of John W. and Annie LeM. Bower, was born Tuesday, August 19th, 1890.
- SUSAN ECKERT SHAFFER: Daughter of Dr. John E. and Elizabeth S. Shaffer, was born in Elizabeth, Pa., Sunday, December 7th, 1856. Married by Rev. John Connor at Elizabeth, Wednesday, September 30th, 1885, to WALTER LOWRIE PLUMER, of Emsworth, Pa.

Walter Lowrie, son of Thomas and Mary A. Plumer, was born Friday, May 12th, 1848, at Slippery Rock,

Butler County, Pa.

Their Son-

- JOHN SHAFFER PLUMER: Born at Emsworth, Pa., Wednesday, September 1st, 1886. Graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, in 1913.
- CHARLES HOLMES SHAFFER: Born in Elizabeth, November 1858. Married December, 1886, to MARY McBANE. Died in Elizabeth, Wednesday, November 21st, 1902.

Their Children-

- CHARLOTTE SLAGLE SHAFFER: Born Thursday, April 22nd, 1886, in Elizabeth.
- DAVID HOWARD SHAFFER: Born Wednesday, May 4th, 1887, at Elizabeth. Married by Rev. J. W. Miles, of Pittsburgh, at McKeesport, Pa., Wednesday, October 15th, 1913, to NATALIE ABA WAMPLER daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wampler, of McKeesport, Pa.
- EUGENE HOLMES SHAFFER: Son of Dr. Charles and Mary McB. Shaffer. Born Saturday, September 19th, 1891, in Elizabeth.
 - JOHN ECKERT SHAFFER: Born Tuesday, May 28th, 1895, at Elizabeth.
 - CHARLES HOLMES SHAFFER, Jr.: Born at Elizabeth, Wednesday, April 14th, 1897.
- ELIZABETH (LINNIE) SHAFFER: Born at Elizabeth, Pa., Saturday, February 2nd, 186—. Married in Elizabeth, by Rev. Jacob S. Shaffer, of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, January 15th, 1890, to ERNEST EDWIN COLLING, of Oil City, Pa.

 Ernest Edwin, son of Captain William H. and Mary A. Colling, was born Tuesday, November 20th, 1860, in Medford, Minnesota.

Their Son-

ERNEST SHAFFER COLLING: Born Sunday, September 6th, 1891, in Pittsburgh. Married Saturday, September 2nd, 1911, by Rev. A. M. McCrea (M. E. Church), to B. ELEANORE MIDDLEKAUFF.
B. Eleanore Middlekauff, daughter of Ellsworth D. and Adelaide M. Bailey Middlekauff, was born at Stockton, California, Saturday, February 13th, 1892.

CHRISTIAN SLAGLE SHAFFER: Son of John and Charlotte Slagle Shaffer, was born Thursday, March 6th, 1823, in Washington. Pa. Married Tuesday, June 21st, 1864, in Washington, to JANE CROES LANE. Died in Abingdon, Illinois, Saturday, April 1st, 1905. Jane Croes Lane: Born Saturday, March 24th, 1832, in Wheeling, Virginia.

Their Children—

CYNTHIA LANE SHAFFER: Born April, 1865. Married Wednesday, June 8th, 1887, to N. C. ANSTEAD, of Fairfield, Iowa.

Their Children—

- GUY SHAFFER ANSTEAD: Born Wednesday, November 28th, 1888, in Fairfield.
- ROBERT CHRISTIAN SHAFFER: Born Sunday, August 3rd, 1892, in Fairfield.
- EDNA KELLY SHAFFER: Born in 1867, in Fairfield, Iowa.

 Married to DR. W. S. BELLWOOD, of Abingdon,
 Illinois.

Their Daughter-

- IRENE BELLWOOD: Born Wednesday, August 13th, . 1902.
- ELIZABETH SHAFFER: Daughter of John and Charlotte Slagle Shaffer, was born in Washington, Pa., Thursday, January 12th, 1826. Married in Washington, Thursday, October 25th, 1849, to DR. JOHN T. HUEY, of Washington.

 John T. Huey was born Tuesday, February 2nd, 1819. Died Sunday, August 20th, 1865, in Fairfield, Iowa.

Their Children—

- MARGARET CULBERTSON HUEY: Born Thursday, April 9th, 1857. Died Thursday, March 1st, 1860.
- LUCY ALEXANDER HUEY: Born Tuesday, June 7th, 1859. Died Saturday, March 2nd, 1860.
- BERTHA HUEY: Born Wednesday, September 7th, 1864.
 Married, Tuesday, September 23rd, 1886, to WILLIAM DAVID RUMER, in Fairfield, Iowa.
 William David Rumer: Son of Isaac and Martha

Ginkins Rumer, was born Friday, June 24th, 1859, in Jefferson County, Iowa.

Their Children-

- FLORENCE ELIZABETH RUMER: Born Tuesday, August 21st, 1888. Married Wednesday, June 3rd, 1903, to FLOYD B. HIVELY.
- FRANK ALEXANDER RUMER: Born Wednesday, November 12th, 1890.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer Huey married in Fairfield, Thursday,
 June 24th, 1869, to her second husband, SAMUEL
 W. COFFIN, of Fairfield, Iowa.
 Samuel W. Coffin, born Saturday, December 16th,
 1832, in Catskill, New York. Died in Fairfield,
 Wednesday, July 23rd, 1913.
- ALEXANDER SWEENY SHAFFER: Born in Washington, Pa., Wednesday, July 23rd, 1828. Died at Libertyville, Iowa, Monday, October 13th, 1851.
- JOSHUA MONROE SHAFFER: Born in Washington. Pa., Monday, September 13th, 1830. Married Tuesday, March 18th, 1856, at Elizabeth, Pa., to MELVINA JANE CURRY. Died at Keokuk, Iowa, Tuesday, March 25th, 1913.

 Melvina Jane, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Susan Curry, was born Friday, September 6th, 1833, at Carmichaels, Pa. Died in Keokuk, Wednesday, June 15th, 1904.

Their Children —

SUSAN FINLEY SHAFFER: Born Saturday, December 13th, 1856, at Fairfield. Married by Rev. Edwin S. Elder, of the Unitarian Church, at Keokuk, Iowa. Tuesday, May 9th, 1882, to OSCAR BURK HILLIS. Oscar Burk: Son of Dr. David Burk and Laura Kiser Hillis, was born Tuesday, June 23rd, 1857, at Madison, Indiana.

Their Children-

- WARREN SHAFFER HILLIS: Born in Keokuk, Iowa, Sunday, May 20th, 1883.
- MADELINE SHAFFER HILLIS: Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, November 13th, 1884.
- EDNA SHAFFER HILLIS: Born in St. Paul, Tuesday, May 4th, 1886. Married December 30th, 1913, to

- CHARLES ABBOTT SAWYER, of New York, in Omaha, Nebraska.
- ELOISE SHAFFER HILLIS: Twin of Edna, born in St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, May 4th, 1886.
- LEWELLYN JAMES SHAFFER: Born in 1859, died in infancy.
- WILLIAM MONROE: Son of Dr. J. M. and Melvina J. Shaffer, born Friday, February 15th, 1861, in Fairfield. Married Thursday, May 21st, 1885, at Warsaw, Illinois, to MARTHA STEVENS.

Their Children-

- CURRY STEVENS SHAFFER: Born Wednesday, April 28th, 1886.
- REBECCA SIPES SHAFFER: Born Tuesday, July 10th, 1888.

Married to RICHARD KENT.

- GALEN SHAFFER: Born Wednesday, August 2nd, 1893.
- OLIVE SHAFFER: Died in infancy.
- CHRISTIAN SLAGLE: Son of Christian and Anna Charlotte Wolff Slagle, was born in Baltimore, Wednesday, July 2nd, 1794. Died Monday, August 31st, 1795.





BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

JOHN SHAFFER-Was born in York County, Pa., October 2nd, 1776. He learned the saddlery business with Mr. Felty, of Hanover, Pennsylvania, and for a time he worked for Mr. Wolff, in Chambersburg, Pa. In September, 1809, he went to Washington, Pa., and started a saddlery and harness business, and he was very successful in its prosecution. His father was a prosperous and successful farmer and a strict member of the Lutheran Church. When his son John joined the Methodist Church. he disinherited him, giving him only one dollar of his money. John Shaffer lived in Washington the remainder of his life. where his hospitable disposition made his house a famous stopping place for Methodist ministers and others. He was a Master Mason, and stood well in the records of his lodge. kind, considerate and indulgent, though firm, father; a faithful. thoughtful and loving husband; a respected citizen and an honored and consistent Christian man. On September 19th, 1809, he was married in Chambersburg to Charlotte Slagle. Shaffer died in Washington, Pa., August 8th, 1863, aged eightyseven years. He is buried in Washington Cemetery.

WILLIAM SHAFFER—Son of John and Charlotte Slagle Shaffer, was born in Washington, November 21st, 1810. After learning the harness-making trade with his father, he worked for awhile in Hickory, Pa., for Robert McElhinny. Returning to Washington, he worked for his father until he went to Zanesville, Ohio, and set up in business for himself there. He made the trip from Washington to Zanesville on horseback, riding a horse his father had given him before he left home. Zanesville he was a member of the Board of Infirmary directors. After making a visit through the West with his uncle, Jacob Slagle, and Mr. Robert McElhinny, he decided to leave Zanesville and go West, so, on September 14th, 1864, he took his family and goods to Fairfield, Iowa, where he established his permanent home. He was a Mason, belonging to Cypress Commandery. He was secretary of the Lodge and recorder of the Knights Templar Commandery. Mr. Shaffer was elected vice president of the Board of School Directors of the Fairfield district, March 9th, 1868, and continued on that board until, and was its secretary at, the time of his death. January 25th, 1870, he was appointed city assessor and on April 9th, 1870, he became a clerk for Mr. James Crawford, in which position he continued until one week before his death. While quite a young boy, William Shaffer joined the Methodist Church and continued an exemplary and consistent member of it throughout his life. was a thoughtful, loving and devoted husband and father; an honest, faithful and considerate citizen and friend; a true, conscientious Christian, and was patient, trustful and hopeful through many trials and unmurmuring, even when suffering severe afflictions. On May 7th, 1834, he was married to ANN RUTH, daughter of John and Mary Jane Ruth, in Washington, Pa. January 1st, 1875, William Shaffer passed to his rest and reward in the Kingdom of Heaven, dying, as he had lived, patient and uncomplaining to the last.

FREDERICK THOMPSON SHAFFER-Son of John and Mary T. Shaffer, and great-grandson of John and Charlotte Shaffer, was born in Fairfield, Iowa, July 26th, 1881. In 1887 his parents moved to Des Moines and his early boyhood was passed there. He was a young man of fine business ability and though quite young, had held several important positions, among them being that of salesman for the Kellogg Switchboard and Telephone Supplies Company of Chicago, with his headquarters at Aberdeen, South Dakota. A promotion, involving a move to Omaha, Nebraska, was about to take effect when his highly strung nervous system suddenly gave way and lacking the physical strength to overcome the nervous collapse, he failed to rally from its effects and died in two days after the break came, in St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, on December 18th, 1907. He was marreid at Atlantic, on June 6th, 1906, to ELVA BAYLIES, daughter of G. A. Baylies, of Omaha, Nebraska.

JOHN ECKERT SHAFFER—Son of John and Charlotte Shaffer, was born at Washington, Pa., February 22nd, 1821, where he lived and attended school until 1836, when he entered Washington (now W. & J.) College, graduating from that institution in 1840. For two years he taught school and studied law at Kingwood, Virginia, and in 1842 was admitted to the bar and practice of law in Virginia. Not wishing to continue in the law practice, he took up the study of medicine under Dr. F. Julius LeMoyne, who was a great abolitionist before the war. candidate for Vice President, and afterwards was noted as the first Cremationist in this country. John E. Shaffer graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1845 and on December 10th of the same year he located, and made his permanent home, at Elizabeth, Pa. He was one of the "Know Nothings" and afterwards became a Republican. He was postmaster during President Lincoln's tenure of office, was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. As a member of the Methodist Church, Dr. Shaffer was faithful in his duties to, and actively interested in everything pertaining to its welfare and integrity. He was active in every enterprise which tended to benfit his community -but it was as a faithful, tender, careful and attentive physician that Dr. Shaffer was at his best. Always ready whenever the call for "the doctor" came, he, for forty-four years, worked to alleviate the bodily ills of the people of his town and surrounding country, not sparing himself when he thought others needed him

to comfort them either physically or mentally. On March 26th, 1846, Dr. Shaffer was married at Pittsburgh, Pa., to ELIZABETH S. HOLMES, daughter of Rev. George S. Holmes. On May 31st, 1889, Dr. Shaffer answered the "last call" and went home to the reward awaiting those who faithfully do their appointed work in this life. He is buried in Elizabeth, Pa.

CHRISTIAN SLAGLE SHAFFER—Son of John and Charlotte Shaffer, was born in Washington, March 6th, 1823. attended schools in Washington and Hickory, Pa., until he was fourteen years old, when he commenced to learn his father's trade of saddlery and harness making, in 1837. He worked at home until 1840, when he went to Zanesville and worked with his brother William until 1843. He then returned home and worked with his brother Jacob until March 6th, 1844, when he, with James Eckert and Robert McElhinny, started for Fairfield, Iowa, and their friends never expected to see them again because they were going so far away. The trip was made from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Fort Madison by river steamboats. They left Pittsburgh the last week in March and reached Fort Madison in April. It commenced to rain the day they reached Fort Madison and rained every day until July 3rd. Messrs. Shaffer and Eckert were in business together till April, 1845, when Mr. Eckert went to Keokuk and Mr. Shaffer continued the business alone until 1849, when he sold out to Mr. Robert McElhinny. In 1848 and 1849, Mr. Shaffer bought and packed dressed hogs, paying one and one-fourth and two cents cash a pound and the balance in trade, for them. In March, 1850, he with a number of friends started for California, which they reached in ninety days. He stayed in California until the Spring of 1851, when he, with his party, returned to Iowa by water, by way of the Isthmus of Panama. They crossed the Isthmus on foot, the trip across requiring one day to make it. From Panama they went to Havana and New Orleans by steamer; from New Orleans to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Keokuk by river packet From Keokuk to Fairfield they travelled by coach, arriving in Fairfield on July 6th, 1851. In May, 1864, Mr. Shaffer went from Fairfield to Washington, Pa., where he was married on June 21st, 1864, to JANE CROES LANE, of Washington. They returned to Fairfield, where he spent the rest of his life. In 1847 C. S. Shaffer was made a Mason and was an affiliated Master Mason for fifty-eight years. At the time of his death he was the last survivor of the charter members of Clinton Lodge No. 15. Among the occupations of Mr. Shaffer in later years, he performed the excellent service of renovating, and placing in position, the Museum of Natural History objects donated by his brother, Dr. Joshua Munro Shaffer, to the Public Library.

On April 1st, 1905, at Abingdon, Illinois, death suddenly called Christian Slagle Shaffer to go on the long journey to that New Country, which would bring him new delights and a reward for his faithfully performed duties here.

JOSHUA MUNROE SHAFFER—Son of John and Charlotte S. Shaffer, was born in Washington, September 13th, 1830. In 1843, at the age of thirteen years, he entered Washington College, graduating from it in 1848, and in 1849 he commenced the study of medicine with his brother, Dr. John Eckert Shaffer, in Elizabeth, Pa., and also attended lectures at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Having finished his medical studies, he went to Fairfield, Iowa, in 1852, where he began to practice. In 1862 the honorary degree of M. D. was conferred on him by the Iowa State University. In 1863 he was appointed by the United States, surgeon of the Board of Enrollment, and in two years examined over two thousand applicants for enrollment in the army. For twelve years he was secretary of the Iowa State Agricultural Society, which institution had its origin in his office in 1853. In 1874 he removed to Keokuk, Iowa, in order to take up his duties as secretary of the Iowa Life Insurance Company. Dr. Shaffer was a careful and enthusiastic student of Natural History and a fine taxidermist, and was considered a high authority by the government officials at Washington, D. C. He was a consistent and staunch Republican in politics, a prominent and active member of the Unitarian Church and secretary of that body for a long term of years; was a member of Damascus Commandery of Knights Templars and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Modest and unassuming in manner; possessed of a fund of humor and wonderfullly gifted mentally, Dr. Shaffer was beloved, respected and honored not only by his neighbors, but by the community at large. Dr. J. M. Shaffer was married at Elizabeth, Pa., on March 18th, 1856, to MISS MEL JANE CURRY.

On March 26th, 1913, at his home in Keokuk, Iowa, Dr. Shaffer quietly and peacefully passed into the Great Beyond, there to join his beloved wife, who had preceded him by but a few years. His body was cremated.

OSCAR BURK HILLIS—Son of Dr. David and Laura Kiser Hillis and son-in-law of Dr. J. M. and Mel J. Shaffer, was born at Madison, Indiana, June 23rd, 1857. He was raised in Keokuk, Iowa, where he read law with Hon. George McCrary. He was appointed deputy clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court at Kansas City, Missouri, and was later given the clerkship of the same court at St. Paul, Minnesota, and held the position for fourteen years. In 1897 he was transferred to Omaha, Nebraska, as clerk of both the Federal Courts in that city. This position he held till

his death. His faithful and careful discharge of the duties of his office made him an honored and trusted citizen and all who knew him, esteemed and admired him. Though modest and retiring in his disposition, he was possessed of rare social qualities which won for him many sincere friends. His love for, and devotion to, his wife and children made his home life an ideal one. On May 9th, 1882, he was married to SUSAN FINLEY SHAFFER, of Keokuk. An apparently strong, hearty man, and in seemingly perfect health, Oscar B. Hillis was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and died early in the day on June 23rd, 1899, at his home in Omaha. His remains were removed to St. Paul, where they were cremated.

ROBERT McELHINNY, SR.—Son of David McElhinny and son-in-law of John and Charlotte Shaffer, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., February 6th, 1805. He served an apprenticeship at the saddlery trade with Jacob Slagle in Washington and later was a clerk in the store of Alexander Sweeny. In 1831 he opened a general store in the village of Hickory, Washington County, Pa., in a room about ten by fifteen feet, on a capital of about eight hundred dollars. He prospered finely during his six years' residence in Hickory and on April 1st, 1837, removed to Washington, where he went into business and remained until 1844, when he went West, via the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, to Keokuk and thence by wagon to Fairfield, Iowa. In 1849 he moved his family to Iowa. In 1857 or 1858 his wife and children returned temporarily to Washington for the purpose of giving the children better educational advantages. They went back to Fairfield in 1862 and lived there the rest of his life. Robert McElhinny was an honest, careful, industrious man, modest and quiet in his demeanor, honored and respected by his fellow citizens. He had no enemies, and was loved sincerely by the many friends to whom he had endeared himself. During his residence in Washington, he and his wife joined the Presbyterian Church, of which he continued a consistent throughout his life. On June 27th, 1831, Robert McElhinny was married in Washington to MARY SHAFFER. On Monday evening, April 22nd, 1878, at the age of seventy-four years, he laid down his earthly life and went to his eternal rest. He was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Fairfield, Iowa, April 24th, 1878.

ROBERT McELHINNY—Son of Robert and Mary Shaffer McElhinny, was born in Washington, Pa., May 29th, 1840, and lived in Washington until 1849, when his parents took him to Fairfield. In 1857 his mother and her children went back temporarily to Washington and he entered Washington College, from which he graduated in 1862, and they all returned to their

home in Fairfield, where he took up the study of law with Slagle & Acheson. On the evening of February 10th, 1863, Robert McElhinny, Jr., succumbed to the effects of typhoid fever and died at his father's home in Fairfield. He had lived a quiet life and died a peaceful death.

CHRISTIAN SHAFFER McELHINNY—Son of Robert and Mary McElhinny, was born in Fairfield, Iowa, September 10th, 1856. He was educated in his home town and graduated from the Union School of that place in 1880. He then went to the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Pa., for two years, and from there to McCormick Seminary in Chicago, where he graduated and was licensed to preach in 1884. His first charge was the Montezuma Presbyterian Church, the next was at Columbus Junction, then at Chariton, and finally he was filling two pulpits of the Presbyterian Churches at Bentonsport and Mt. Zion in Iowa. October 15th, 1889, C. S. McElhinny was married in Fairfield, to CARRIE SPIELMAN, of that place. August 20th, 1909, he died and is buried in Fairfield, Iowa.

SAMUEL KIMMEL WEIRICK—Was born in Canton Township, Washington County, Pa., in September, 1818. He was a farmer by occupation. When he went to housekeeping after his marriage on May 20th, 1841, he did so with only five dollars' worth of furniture, but with an indomitable will, good health, strong, willing hands, plenty of courage and determination, and best of all, a good, faithful, helpful young wife to assist him. For ten years he worked the first farm he was on, on shares, his to be one-third. The next fourteen years he worked on a onehalf interest basis and at the end of the twenty-four years, in 1865, he purchased a farm of his own from Mr. Colin M. Reed and continued on it for eighteen years, at the end of which time —in 1883—he owned a fine farm of four hundred acres, well improved with a substantial brick house, and well built buildings, and all necessary improvement and conveniences on it, unincumbered with any debt. After forty-two years of farming, he bought a house on Chestnut street in Washington. Leaving the farm to the management of two of his sons, he moved into town and passed the remaining years of his life in comfortable ease. Industrious, frugal, careful, cheerful and hard-working, Mr. Weirick and his wife enjoyed good health and the life on the farm, and when he had been successful and accumulated a considerable amount of this world's goods, they enjoyed the comfort and restfulness of their life in town. On October 14th, 1840, he CHARLOTTE SHAFFER in married ANNA Samuel K. Weirick died February 13th, 1901, and is buried in Washington Cemetery.

JACOB SHAFFER WEIRICK-Son of Samuel and Anna Charlotte Weirick, was born on the farm in Washington County, December 20th, 1843, and lived and grew to early manhood there. He became a great favorite of his Grandfather Shaffer, with whom he loved to visit. In August, 1861, he enlisted in the army for the War of the Rebellion, as a private in Company A, Pennsylvania Roundhead Regiment, and went with the first fleet to South Carolina, on the "Ocean Queen." He died in a hospital at Beaufort, South Carolina, of pneumonia, March 13th, 1862, eighteen years, two months and nineteen days old. Some time after his death, his remains were taken to Washington and laid in the Cemetery there. A strange thing occurred in connection with his death. He wrote often to his mother and she always read his letters to his grandfather. On March 14th, she went to read a letter she had just received which was written on February 25th. When her father saw her, he asked if she had a letter from Shaffer, and added: "I had such a strange dream last night, I feared he was sick." She said, "No, he is well and cheerful." Being pressed to tell the dream, the grandfather continued: "In my dream I saw Shaffer in the stage coach, which stopped at the front door. He was the only passenger, and said he wish to speak to grandpa. I went out and Shaffer said. 'Grandpa, I thought I would take you with me,' and then said, 'Good-bye, Grandpa, I will wait another year' and the stage drove off. In the dream I stood and watched the stage go over the hill." When the news of Shaffer's death came, it proved to be the very night of the dream, that he died. One year and five months later his grandfather died.

SAMUEL W. COFFIN-Was born in Catskill, New York, December 16th, 1832, and lived there through his young boyhood. When the gold fever was raging in 1849 he went with others to the California gold fields. From there he took up the business of freighting on the Old Oregon Trail and in Idaho, finally settling in Portland, Oregon. Having succeeded in his quest for fortune in the gold fields, he went south to Georgia and invested his money in cotton and had a great quantity of it on wharves at Atlanta, ready for shipment, when General Sherman with his troops reached there during the war. The cotton being considered contraband of war, was promptly burned and Mr. Coffin lost a fortune. He then returned North and after the close of the Civil War he went to, and located in, Fairfield, Iowa. Mr. Coffin joined the Masons when he was twenty-one years of age and was a member of that order for upwards of sixty years. and probably was the oldest Master Mason in Iowa. He affiliated with Clinton Lodge No. 15, A. F. and A. M., in Fairfield. August 8th, 1871, and was an active member of it until his

death. He was a faithful and consistent member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield and a regular attendant thereat until failing health prevented him from going. For a number of years he was in the harness business in Fairfield in partnership with John R. Shaffer. After a long, active life, Mr. Coffin's health failed, but it was strange that, after enduring the hardships and buffetings of frontier life on the plains, at the last he died as a result of a slight fall. On June 24th, 1869, in Fairfield, he was married to ELIZABETH SHAFFER HUEY, widow of Dr. John T. Huey and daughter of John and Charlotte S. Shaffer, of Washington, Pa. Samuel W. Coffin died in Fairfield, July 23rd, 1913. His remains were cremated in Davenport, Iowa.

GEORGE W. McCASKEY-Son of Daniel and Nancy Ann Sutherland McCaskey, was born at Georgetown, Beaver County, Pa., March 20th, 1801, and was one of sixteen children. His father was born in Dublin, Ireland, and his mother in Scotland. George was educated in the village school and instructed by the ministers of the same. On reaching a suitable age he was ordained a Methodist minister and licensed to preach, becoming what was known as a "Circuit Rider," an occupation which involved hard work and was poorly paid. He often had to take farm produce instead of money for his salary. He went from place to place on horseback to perform the duties belonging to his work. There being few good roads then and often only bridle paths through the woods, he encountered many privations and dangers, sometimes getting lost and having to stay in the woods over night with the ground for his bed and his saddle for a pillow. In 1835 he was sent to Cleveland, Ohio, and remained there until 1836, when he returned to Washington. 1837 he went to Cookstown and from there to Perryopolis, Pa.; in 1838 he moved to Greensboro, Greene County, Pa., and in 1839 to New Lisbon, Ohio. In 1841 he changed to Richmond, Ohio, and from there to Steubenville, Ohio; in 1843 to Claysville and in 1844 he was stationed in Beallsville; in 1846 he was sent to Chartiers Valley and in 1848 to New Brighton, Pa., and from there to Freedom, Pa. From this last place he returned to Washington and on April 8th, 1852, Mr. McCaskey, thinking to better his financial condition, left his family in Washington and started for the gold fields of California. After the many dangers, hardships and privations of an overland journey which lasted over four months, he arrived in Sacramento, California, in August, 1852. Whether his health failed or whether he became discouraged, is not known, but in March, 1853, he started to go back home by water on the steamer "Winfield Scott" to Navy Bay, where he took the steamer "Union." On April 2nd. 1853, Rev. Mr. McCaskey, on board the boat, was stricken with

yellow fever, which proved fatal to him on the 7th of April, at twenty minutes past five o'clock in the afternoon, when he died. Just before his death he sang in a clear voice, a stanza from

"Oh, how happy are they who their Saviour obey And have laid up their treasures above"—

when his voice failing, he calmly passed from this life into the presence of the God whom he reverenced and trusted. He was patient and hopeful to the end. He was buried at sea off the coast of Cuba.

On January 21st, 1835, he was married to SUSANNA SHAF-FER, daughter of John and Charlotte S. Shaffer, of Washington, and through all of his married life his faithful and devoted wife stood bravely by him in all his work and worries.









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